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Bethel voters to decide on \$480,000 loan, new ordinances

Bethel voters will be asked next Wednesday whether the town should borrow \$480,000 to make needed repairs on its ailing municipal sewer plant.

At the special town meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the selectmen's meeting room of the town office, voters will also be asked to approve an ordinance setting forth standards for the design and construction of private roads, and a Site Plan Review Ordinance (revised).

The loan, if authorized by the Town Meeting, would come from the federal Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and would pay for a new pumping station, new equipment, clarifiers and tanks, and modification and upgrading of the sewer plant.

The sewer system, which serves 400 properties in and around Bethel village, has come under fire from the state

Department of Environmental Protection because the plant cannot reliably do its job of treating the wastes that come into the plant. Often, poorly treated, or untreated wastes are allowed to flow into the Androscoggin River, the DEP has said.

Since last summer, the selectmen, under pressure from the DEP, have refused to allow any new hook-ups to the sewer system. And the agency is currently drafting an agreement in which the Town is expected to admit it polluted the river in the past and promise to repair the sewer plant so as to not further pollute the river. The DEP, with the concurrence of the state Attorney General's Office, is also expected to levy a fine against the Town for past infractions.

The \$480,000 borrowing will show the

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New voting system at school board meetings satisfies state—but not the district directors

Newcomers to school board meetings might be puzzled these days. Had they wandered into a quiz show, an auction, maybe a gymnastics meet?

But the people sitting together and holding up little cards with numbers written on them aren't guessing, or bidding, or rating a decision's degree of difficulty. They're directors on the SAD #44 Board of Directors, casting their votes—some as few as 22, some as many as 78.

"I find it very embarrassing," said Board Chairman Merton Brown, "when

you have people who have never been to a public meeting before and they see us holding up those cards."

After nearly three months of experience with "weighted" voting, SAD #44 board members seem reluctantly resigned to the new system. But nobody's very happy about it.

"It would be much better if it had never come up, but I guess we have to live with it," said Director Richard Crandall, of Bethel.

The new system came about when Newry challenged the makeup of the board, arguing that the town's representation on the board (two members out of 17) was not proportional to its rapidly increasing share of the total district budget assessment.

The board agreed to have the state review the situation, and the state did indeed agree that the board's makeup was unlawful, but not for the reason cited by Newry.

How much a town contributed to the school district budget was a non-issue in the state's eyes. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services ruled instead that the board did not meet the one-man-one-vote requirement because representation of various SAD #44 communities on the board did not reflect the relative populations of each community.

Faced with a DECS order to remedy this disparity, the board reluctantly adopted the weighted voting system—keeping the number of members from each community at the original level but weighting their votes in such a way as to match each community's relative voting power to the size of its population.

The new system increased the voting power of Bethel and Woodstock, while reducing the voting power of Greenwood.

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Bethel selectmen have mixed views on housing project

The Bethel Board of Selectmen spent the greatest portion of its time Monday night discussing affordable housing—specifically the subsidized housing project proposed by a Portland development company. Company officials were at the meeting to explain the project.

The company—Gleichen & Company, Inc.—which has developed subsidized housing in various communities around the state, including Madawaska, Presque Isle, Bar Harbor, Rumford, Dixfield, Farmington, Turner and Fryeburg, wants to build a project on an eight-acre parcel behind Mason Street. The development would have 48 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom units in semi-detached townhouses and would be built in two phases, with 24 units in each phase. Access to the housing would be along a 400-foot road—which the developers would want to have accepted as a town road—built in from Mason Street.

Company president Pam Gleichen told the selectmen her company specializes in building and managing elderly and low-income federally assisted housing. The money to build the projects comes from the Farmers Home Administration on 50-year loans. She pointed out that the loans carry the stipulation that the housing be affordable and be for local people.

She also noted that the stipulations are in effect for just 20 years, after which time the developer could—if so desired—sell the property.

This led Selectwoman Pat Doon to wonder aloud if the town wouldn't wind up with just more upscale condos in 20 years rather than affordable housing.

But Selectman Arthur Gilbert was of the opinion that the condo market was already overbuilt and there would possibly be no takers even if the proposed units were to be offered as condos after 20 years.

Mrs. Gleichen, while not promising what might or might not happen in 20 years, pointed out that her company is committed to managing the properties they develop, and, in fact, 90 percent of their business is in developing and managing subsidized housing.

Board Chairman Arlan Jordrey was concerned that the large parking lot in the project might become home to derelict cars. Mrs. Gleichen assured him that the tenant leases are specific about disallowing junked autos and other machinery.

Selectman Victor Collidge was the most enthusiastic about the proposed project. "I think it's a good project. It's the kind of project the town needs. ... I hope the project goes through."

Board members Doon and Jordrey had strong misgivings about the wetness of the proposed lot, particularly with Snow.

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Sandy's Kitchen

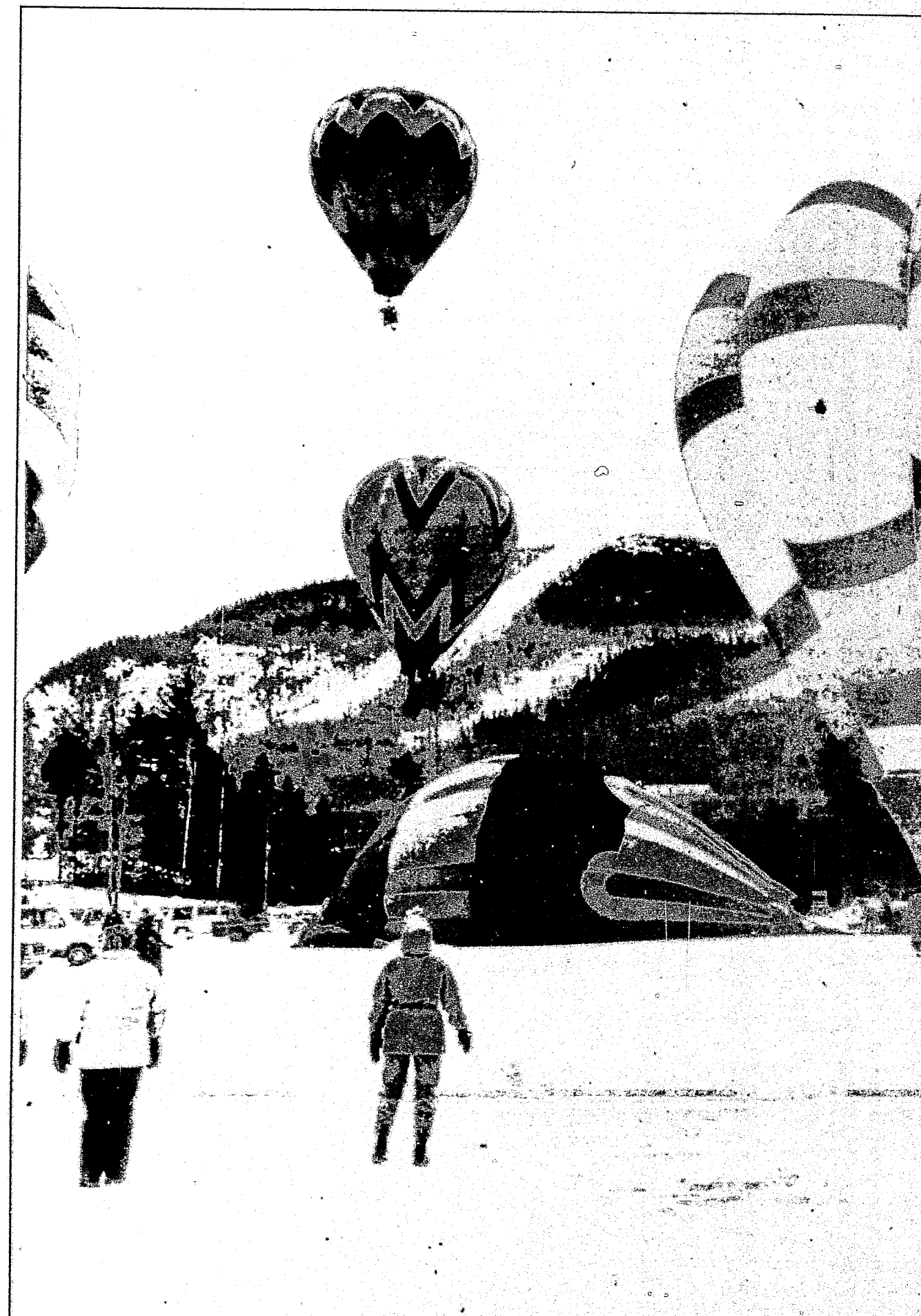
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3... 2... 1... LIFTOFF! With friends and bystanders wishing them bon voyage, hot air balloons from throughout New England rose into the frigid air at Sunday River Ski Resort early Sunday morning. The calm, cold air allowed the huge balloons to hover around the parking lot and around the condominiums, causing startled early-risers to press their noses to the windows in wonder. The balloons are in the area as part of the Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week, sponsored by Sunday River. The week features sleigh rides, as well as balloon rides, and other special events.

Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week begins at Sunday River

Hot air balloons dotted the skies around Bethel this week and hovered colorfully over fields and hillsides. The balloons were, once again, the featured attraction of the 4th Annual Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week.

The balloons mostly took off from Sunday River Ski Resort, which is the main sponsor of this mid-winter carnival.

Starting last Sunday, the balloons have gone aloft each day the weather cooperated—that is, each day the winds were calm. Balloon flights will continue through Sunday.

While the balloon rides cost money, there are free sleighrides each day at the White Cap Base Area, at the skiway, at 4 p.m. These are sponsored by Heineken.

This coming weekend's dog sled races at Telstar Regional High School, are another free event of this Winter Wonderland Week.

Brochures detailing the week's activities are available at Sunday River, and at numerous stores in Bethel.

A new ski shop seeks to serve skiers on way to Sunday River skiway

Another ski shop is being considered for the Sunday River Road. The Bethel Planning Board will get its first look at the proposal tonight (Wednesday), at its regular meeting, in the town office, beginning at 7 p.m.

The board will also view a sketch plan for a combination antique and entertainment shop, on Rte. 2.

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All Welcome

W. Paris budget adds more money for roads and transfer station

The West Paris selectmen have recommended that voters approve a 1989 municipal budget of \$386,027.

The figure is up approximately 7 percent from last year's recommendation of \$362,621. (However, Town Meeting trimmed \$10,000 from the recommended budget, by turning down the purchase of a backhoe/loader. This year's recommendation is about 9 percent higher than the budget approved by Town Meeting last year.)

The selectmen recommended that \$202,299 of this year's budget be raised by taxation, \$198 less than the amount raised last year. The balance of the municipal budget would come from excise taxes, undedicated surplus, block grants, capital equipment account and balances carried forward from last year.

First Selectman Duane Abbott said that, barring any large increases in the town's assessment for the school district or county budgets, the town's tax rate should remain close to last year's level of \$16.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Only a dozen people turned out for last Wednesday night's public hearing and no objections were raised to the proposed budget, which in the case of most accounts is very close to last year's.

The largest increases in this year's

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Newry selectmen prepare budget; predict tax rise

The warrant for annual Town Meeting, which will be held at the Municipal Building March 6, at 7 p.m., contains 52 articles, most of them routine. One article is to see if the Town will vote to pay school district directors for attending committee meetings. District directors are paid by the district but receive no pay from the Town.

One article requests \$10,000 for professional help and other expenses in developing zoning. Zoning is now mandated by the state and part of the cost of developing a zoning ordinance is refundable by the state.

Another article asks for \$5,000 to buy a snowmobile, for the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, to be used for grooming trails. This article was presented by a member of the Snowmobile Club.

The municipal budget, as prepared by the selectmen—not including the county tax and the SAD #44 assessment, totals \$208,998, down \$12,308 from 1988. Large unexpended balances, which in Newry are normally carried forward to the respective accounts, enabled the selectmen to reduce the proposed budget in several accounts. Snow removal, for example, is listed at \$1,000, compared to \$3,000 in 1988. Roads and bridges shows no appropriation in 1988, compared with \$10,000 in 1988. Town officer's salaries and miscellaneous expenses are down from \$20,000 to \$15,000; and municipal building expenses are down from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

However, the selectmen warned that because of a large increase in the state

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Dogsled races this weekend at North Pond

Tim Hutchins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Dogsled Race Committee, reported that plans for the Chamber's annual dog sled races are progressing well.

The races are set for Feb. 11 and 12, and the location has been confirmed for North Pond, Greenwood, originating at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Dillon Gillies, fundraising chairman, plans to have a food concession in the hall with hot dogs, chili, hot drinks, and a variety of other goodies.

The setting for the races is perfect for spectators' enjoyment, viewing the races that will be run around the perimeter of the pond starting at 11 a.m. both days.

The following sponsors have been kind enough to provide prizes and a \$500 race purse: Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Northern Bank, A.R. Bishop, Portland, NTC, Boise Cascade, Coca Cola Bottling, Co., Blue Seal Feeds (Paris Farmer's Union), and Oxford Plains Speedway.

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Opinions

School board must be accountable

One of the most important aspects of any bureaucratic system is accountability. The gripe that most people have against bureaucracy is that no one seems to be in charge. That's why Harry S. Truman was so refreshing, with his desktop sign stating, "The buck stops here."

The main complaint Americans had with this week's proposed Congressional pay raise was that the elected legislators were ducking the issue of responsibility. Instead of voting themselves the pay raise, they had worked things out so that it would be automatic. Under media and citizen pressure, the House of Representatives finally caved in and voted on the issue—killing it.

In SAD #44, voters are also being shortchanged by their elected representatives. Under the new system of voting at school board meetings, the board secretary does not record who voted which way. Rather, the secretary records only the total number of weighted votes cast for or against a motion.

If you want to know how the director you elected voted on the matter of the recent salary caps, the best you can do is ask someone who was there. Since the vote was close, and recorded quickly, more than likely you'll get different answers, depending upon whom you ask.

Elected officials should be responsible to the people who elect them, and the electorate certainly has the right to know how their elected officials vote on any particular issue. While the new voting system depends not on a show of hands but on a show of weighted votes, it is still an individual director casting those weighted votes—and the people who put that director on the board have a right to know how their representative voted. To hide the identity of the officials casting the votes on school district issues—as is the case at present—is to make a mockery of the essence of representative government.

The SAD #44 Board of Directors should immediately change its procedures so that the minutes show not only the total weighted vote count but also how each director voted on each motion. It will take a little longer to record each vote, but that's a small price to pay for once again restoring accountability to the board. bfw

From Augusta

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

As previous news reports have indicated, property tax relief will receive priority attention at the current session of the Legislature. While not as prominently publicized, the case for reform and reduction of the state's income tax is rapidly becoming an issue of equally high concern—and, no wonder.

Two years ago, after the federal tax code was rewritten and streamlined, there was uncertainty on what precise adjustments should be made to the state's tax formula, and it was decided to wait and see what actual experience in collections would occur. It soon became apparent that Maine was overcollecting a considerable amount, and to compensate for the overcharges, the state last year returned \$61.8 million to taxpayers.

Another year has rolled around, and the state finds itself again awash in tax over-collections, which this time could exceed \$100 million. While it is true that a portion of this amount was generated by strong economic growth—and, therefore, could be considered a legitimate surplus—the lion's share of it is the product of taxpayer overcharges.

To say that this situation is intolerable would be an understatement. If it is not fixed in the near term, we should not be surprised to witness further erosion in citizen confidence in our system of taxation.

Merely returning the excessive collected funds to the taxpayers again is not enough. First, this is a highly inefficient method of tax col-

lection, and processing all of those rebate checks costs money, meaning that the taxpayer gets back less than the original amount wrongfully extracted from him/her. Secondly, such reimbursement would not correct the fundamental distortions in our tax system from which the problem arises and what could justifiably be called fiscal management.

A number of proposals to straighten out the income tax mess have been introduced and will be considered by the Joint Legislative Committee on Taxation, chaired by Senator Thomas Andrews (D-Portland), and Representative John Casham (D-Old Town). One measure calls for a so-called "flat tax," that is a fixed percentage of federal tax payments. Another would revamp the system with a simplified, but progressive scale of percentage rates.

Before the debate subsides, there will undoubtedly be others. Whatever measure is finally favored, the immediate imperative must be the immediate halt to taxpayer overcharging and simplification of a system that is so complex and confusing that it confounds the average taxpayer.

Although the property tax relief issue will require a specific program of direct actions, reform of the income tax system will, in a sense, help that problem indirectly by allowing the taxpayer to retain more of her/his earnings with which to ease the tax squeeze. It also means an equitable distribution of tax relief to renters as well as homeowners.

We hope you all enjoyed the show.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The concept of controlling the use of land is filled with emotional charge. It is a rare person who does not have an opinion on how to use land, particularly his own. Issues confronting the citizens within a community concerning the use of land result in a constant state of conflict, but, hopefully, it is through this state of conflict that these problems may be solved. However, the best laid plans for land development of a given community are worthless unless these plans are actually used to guide growth. Zoning is a process which contributes to the implementation of plans for desirable community development.

A zoning ordinance is a tool of community development, providing standards and requirements. It is a document that needs to be clearly written and fully understood by all involved in the development of any given municipality. As the age-old saying goes "ignorance is no excuse in the eyes of the law." While the zoning ordinance needs to be administered reasonably, a fair but strict interpretation is necessary. If zoning requirements are applied unevenly, then the purpose of having them becomes questionable. Since zoning is the weighing and balancing of private and public rights, special considerations to a particular individual does little to enhance the desire of a community to improve.

A zoning ordinance should, however, reflect the desire of the community as a whole, thus, community involvement is a must. As we proceed through this necessary task, landowners will be urged to participate through public debate, questionnaires, and letters of opinion. If there are any questions or comments, contact a member of the Newry zoning committee.

Jim Sysko, Roger Wheeler, Brt Mills, Suzanne Hayner, Brooks Morton, Sylvia Gray, Nancy Babcock, Newry

To the Editor:

The 4-H benefit show held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Guy E. Rowe School was a great success. Joe Perham was a wonderful, dynamic speaker. Fred Garbo and Mark Keppel, both vaudeville actors, created a warm-up before the show began and ended the show on a great note.

The talented variety of actors all donated their time to benefit 4-H. The Hillsman Chorus performed a number of pieces for everyone's listening enjoyment, and Heidi Kayser, a 4-H'er from Waterford, performed a musical ensemble from the Sound of Music on her violin. The audience witnessed expert energetic dance steps from both the "Energize Us" dancers, under the direction of Debbie Lyons, and the "Swing Bears," with caller Chuck Hart.

Joe Perham created a wonderful atmosphere of stories and comedy throughout the whole show. John Olscham, from the Rumford area, shared tales and jokes. The show entertained over 300 spectators.

The Oxford County leaders and members would like to publicly thank all of the performers for the donation of their time to support 4-H, and to the following sponsors who placed ads in the show program, and to every individual that attended the show. Special thanks to our business sponsors: Oxford Bank & Trust Co., Key Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Bank & Trust Co., Hagan Brothers Shop 'n' Save, H&R Block, No Par Credit Union, B&E Orchards, Norway Savings Bank, Western Auto Store, Elias McKee, Norway Feed & Grain, Oxford Hill Rentals.

We hope you all enjoyed the show. Susan Jennings Extension Agent Cooperative Extension Service

To the Editor:

After reading the comments (Citizen, Jan. 25) of the representatives we elected to work for us, the people of Oxford County, I think it's high time we take a second look at them to see if we can pick more knowledgeable people to look after our affairs.

The representatives gave the Maine Department of Transportation a black eye at a time when the crews are doing everything in their power to keep the highways safe. Twenty-one storms, 11 bringing ice from rain and cold, have struck the area. Crews have applied five times the amount of sand so far at terrific costs to the taxpayers.

I've spent 54 years in the work. The past weeks have been the worst I can remember. I've been mad at myself, the weather and the poor quality salt we get to use, because of the results of our work.

There have been crews out 24 hours a day doing their best to see that the public gets its money's worth. Not one M.D.O.T. employee wants to see, or be involved in, a bloody accident. Do the representatives realize we have to go ahead of the sand and salt we apply? So, what is bad traveling for you is really so for us.

I'm lost as to how highway crews could have done more with what they have to work with. It would bankrupt the state if we were allowed to use enough materials to keep roads fair and safe during and immediately after each and every storm. If you representatives can do any better, for God's sake, stop blowing off steam and come up here and show us how. We need your help.

School buses should never be on the roads when we have freezing rain storms when we have good safe driving days in June, July, and August, and closed schools. It angers the SAD #44 bus department is pressured by the education staff to bring school pupils to school in bad weather just so they can get a day's pay for just a few hours in the forenoon.

There are no more early, depriving pupils of a full day's worth of instruction. A big waste of tax dollars. It is not good policy to head out in the morning when weather reports say to stay off all roads if possible. Unnecessary traffic makes M.D.O.T. run late.

I've sat at stop signs for 20 to 40 vehicles to go through; not one would slack off enough to let a plow or sand truck get on its way. Massachusetts vehicles are the worst to hog the right of ways.

Just for the record, if plow and sand truck crews get called out at odd hours in the night, work three hours, that's all the pay they get, and when storms are long and mean they have to stay with it. (To go home—no way.) I've been many hours with no food or drink because of severe storms and heavy traffic to work in and around.

Bernard L. Powers Newry

To the Editor:

On Monday, Jan. 23, we went to Sunday River Skiway.

Kay and Mrs. Gray met our class at South Ridge and took us on a tour.

First, we went to "Ski Rental" and discovered how to rent skis, boots, and poles. We also learned about snowboards.

Then our Trolley driver met us and drove us to Barker Mountain. On the way we saw the "piston bully" and Marty told us about grooming ski slopes.

We watched the detachable quad chairlift, and then had lunch upstairs. We watched the skiers, and Mrs. Gray served us free hot chocolate.

After lunch, Trolley drove us to White Cap and we saw the new "White Heat" trail. Mrs. Gray gave each student in our class a White Heat poster.

When we returned to South Ridge, the whole class visited Ski Wee Program, got name balloons, and a "goodie bag."

Then it was time to board the bus to take back to Bethel Middle School.

A very big "Thank-you" to all the people at Sunday River Skiway. We had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Ford's 2nd-grade class

Caleb, Corbin, Chrystal Hitchcock, Heather Best, Heather Lowell, Joseph Collingwood, Miranda Provencher, Neil Phelps, Nicholas Tibbotts, Rodney Levesque, Seth T. Pitcher, Shawna Roderick, Stacy L. Bachelder.

To the Editor:

The participants of the "Tasteful Girls' Ski Team Ski-A-Thon held on Dec. 17, 1988 would like to extend their appreciation and thank-you to the following businesses and friends who allowed them to raise about \$1,000.

They are: Oak Sports, Sudbury Inn, Port Sports, Great American Ski Rental Co., Sunday River Ski Shop, Joly Realty, Charlie's Place, Bethel IGA, The Bethel Inn, GAMM II, Sun-Up Tanning and Hair Care, Jack Frost, Casco & Pancho's, Unicorn Flower Shop, Lowell's Saw Shop, River View Motel, Mike Witter's Oil Business, Martha's Restaurant, Four Seasons Inn, Breaux's Dairy, Western Me. Supply Co., P.H. Chadbourne's, The Chapman Inn, Bethel Auto Sales, Craftworks, Rostay Inn, Norseman Inn, True North Adventure, Edelweiss, Mountain View Country Store, Newton & Tibbets, Bonema's, Peter Kady, and Parts, Brooks Bros. Maine Works, The Yarnery, Visible Changes, Akers Ski Shop, Allagash Inc., Andover Arms, Smith Enterprises, Delano Motors, Reliance Logging, Scott Janek, Mark Wight, Tony Berryment, Mike Hendrix, Bert Thurston, Greg Lovejoy, Joe Wheeler, and Becky Kendall.

The donations ranged from \$5 to \$75 and without you all, we couldn't have done it. Everyone was so helpful and we really are thankful to you. The Yarnery Mail—formerly the Bethel mail—

Teletel Girls' Ski Team

To the Editor:

It is indeed troubling to be a witness to the imminent destruction of our town. As a historian I understand something about the process of change. Change is a fact of life, but there can be good changes or there can be changes that are not so good. We have the intelligence in this town, if we wish, to sharply curtail changes that will inevitably lead to the destruction of the quality of life here. Our only problem is, do we have the will to do so?

If I had my "druthers," I would rather not see Bridge Street to Sunday River Road become a strip of fast food establishments, parking lots and shopping centers. Without the intervention of a miracle, this is precisely what we are headed for. Once these are in place, there will be no return to the small town and pastoral setting we enjoy today. If we must have shopping centers, let's keep pieces of our past to remind us of times when there was some novelty, some sense of the past, some individuality present in Bethel.

Case in point: the former Hanover Dowel drying sheds have been Bethel landmarks for years. To my knowledge, there is nothing quite like them left in the area. If the developers of this proposed shopping center really want to be sensitive in some way to the historic character of the town, they might restore one or two of these sheds for use as a farmer's market and for other community purposes. This action would preserve some of the uniqueness of Bethel, some of the "character" we are always trying to sell to the tourists and get a good example for others to follow as they plan their developments. The more unique aspects of the town's past that can be sensitively included in these projects the

less likely we are to regret our actions in the future. I stand ready, as I always have, to work with developers in order to preserve as much of Bethel's history and "character" as possible.

Ruth H. Cummings Bethel

Stan Howe

Newry Planning Board says skiway parking lot should be re-graded

On Feb. 1, the Newry Planning Board met to work on and discuss several topics.

There was a discussion with Sunday River Ski Resort president Les Otten about the parking lot construction at the Whitecap Base Lodge. This lot was the subject of an inspection by the board because of its location and size. The lot is adjacent to Barker Brook and was found to slope toward the brook. The DEP is the reviewing agency in this case, but the planning board wanted to look at the situation because of previous concerns the town had with the disposition of the old ski area access road located where this lot now exists. The road was to have been revegetated after the new road was constructed. Most of it was, but the section under the new lot and a 300-foot section below the new lot was not.

Mr. Otten and the planning board agreed to have future base facility parking lots reviewed by the board. In the case of this lot it will be regraded to slope away from the brook and the last section of tar road will be revegetated. The DEP has been advised of the situation.

The other construction by Don Sandstrom on a 1.8 acre lot which has an existing house was determined to be a subdivision. The Newry subdivision ordinance uses the state land use law definitions, and construction of three or more dwelling units on a single land parcel within a five-year period is defined as a subdivision. Mr. Sandstrom was instructed to complete a subdivision application and get approval by the board before coming with construction.

Next, a preliminary subdivision proposal was presented by Steve Wight on land he purchased near Newry Corner along the Bear River. This property has an existing house and his plan is to divide the land into five lots for residential house construction. Each lot would be approximately 1.5 acres and have over 100 feet of frontage on the river. A road with a cul-de-sac or hammerhead turnaround will be constructed next to the property line that parallels the river. The board asked Mr. Wight to identify the 100-year flood level on the plan as part of the formal presentation at a future meeting.

Since this development is partially within the shoreline zone area a separate shoreline zoning application must be submitted. A site plan application was approved by Robert and Joanne Mercier, who own land on the Bear River Road in what was a field belonging to Norman Davis. The Merciers are starting a business called "Bear River Post and Beam" and will be preparing wood timbers on the property as part of this business. Two conditions were attached to the Planning Board's approval. First, any sign proposed for the business must be reviewed by the board; and second, if concerns are filed by the abutters before Feb. 17, the planning board may reconsider the application.

The next agenda item was the final review of a subdivision by MCW Corp. for land which was previously the site of a 20-unit townhouse development by the same corporation. The present plan calls for eight five-acre lots with a center access road terminating at the Bear River. MCW's new application has been a topic of board discussion for several planning board meetings.

Five application deficiencies were found at the January meeting. Four of these were corrected at this meeting and the fifth—a letter of credit for 18 percent of the estimated road cost—was deemed to be relevant when MCW requests a waiver from the ordinance road building requirement. This states that the developer must complete the road before sale of lots. Until this waiver is granted, or the road is completed, the developer cannot transfer ownership of any lot in the subdivision.

The board identified three concerns with the project. These were addressed by attaching conditions to the plan.

1. The Newry Planning Board retains

To the Editor:

We do not need any low income housing in this town. We are too overcrowded as it is. Sewer is not large enough, landfill is too small, overcrowded schools, and parking problems all over town.

We need more police protection for what we have now, and just how many more can our water supply serve? We do need another grocery store. Enough eating places now.

So the school officials get another pay raise... It seems to me they could have got by very well without it. They get mileage, health insurance and other benefits, too. Their weekly checks alone would be more, in some cases, than a husband and wife both get in Social Security benefits in one month.

Senior citizens have to pay their own insurance premiums and buy their own gas.

Some talk of cabin fever. Think what I have in school budget chills.

Congratulations to Bernard Powers on his letter to the editor [elsewhere on this page].

The weather has been awful this winter on roads.

On days when the roads are the worst, close the schools. Make time up in June, when the snow and ice should all be gone. Forget about busing the children everywhere to sports events.

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Bethel voters

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DEP, town officials say, that Bethel is serious about cleaning up its act. And this will, town officials hope, mollify DEP so that new sewer hook-ups can be made. (The inability to take new customers on the sewer line has put developments such as the proposed shopping center on hold.)

The ordinance imposing design and construction standards on private roads would cover only roads associated with subdivisions and multi-family developments. Private drives and forest roads would not be regulated under the ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance, according to the town manager, is to ensure that the town will not be saddled with poorly designed or poorly built roads years after a developer has sold his subdivision or multi-family development. Moreover, if roads in such developments are built to the new standards, they will protect public safety and provide safe access for municipal vehicles, such as fire trucks.

The new standards cover every aspect of road-building except paving, which would still be at the discretion of the developer.

The residents who drafted the new ordinance were Billy Stowell, Sumner Burgess, John Gray, Pat Hudson, Arthur Gilbert and Jack Greig.

The revised Site Plan Review Ordinance that voters will be asked to approve is not very different from the existing ordinance. Mainly, the revision seeks to clarify parts of the ordinance that have caused questions over the past year the ordinance has been in use.

For example, the new ordinance makes it clear it applies to boarding houses. Last year a question regarding a boarding house had to be settled by the Appeals Board, which decided the ordinance did not apply to such establishments.

A number of questions have come up during the ordinance's brief history in regard to what constitutes change-of-use. Again, one of these questions went to the Appeals Board, which ruled that changing use from a restaurant to a retail store was covered by the ordinance.

Under the new ordinance, this matter is clarified in this way: Change of use, the ordinance states, shall occur when new uses of existing structures or land or existing uses would generate greater traffic, or employ new materials and/or processes, or provide for the sale of goods or services significantly different from the previous use.

Another matter that caused consternation for the Planning Board was the question of how to determine if an addition to a structure is a "substantial enlargement." In the recent case of the proposed Gilles' law office enlargement, the board decided that the addition should be viewed in comparison to the total area of the three-story building—which meant it was not a "substantial enlargement."

In the new ordinance, the addition to a structure is to be compared to the "footprint" of that structure on the ground. Moreover, minor additions will be viewed as a cumulative addition, for a period of 10 years.

Also clarified is the question of yard sales and barn sales. They have been left out of the purview of the ordinance, unless they occur more than three days out of 30.

There has also been some increase in the fee structure for those developers receiving permits.

The revised ordinance was worked on by Donna Remington, Deb Dohmann and former Planning Board Assistant Veronica Smith.

Comprehensive plans

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money being spent on the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances—and expects to recover much of its expenses "when the state gets around to providing some money."

Among the other second tier towns, Upton has an outdated comprehensive plan, which the planning board is working slowly to update; and the Greenwood Planning Board is working with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to develop the town's first plan. Neither town will have a plan ready for the voters at this year's annual town meetings.

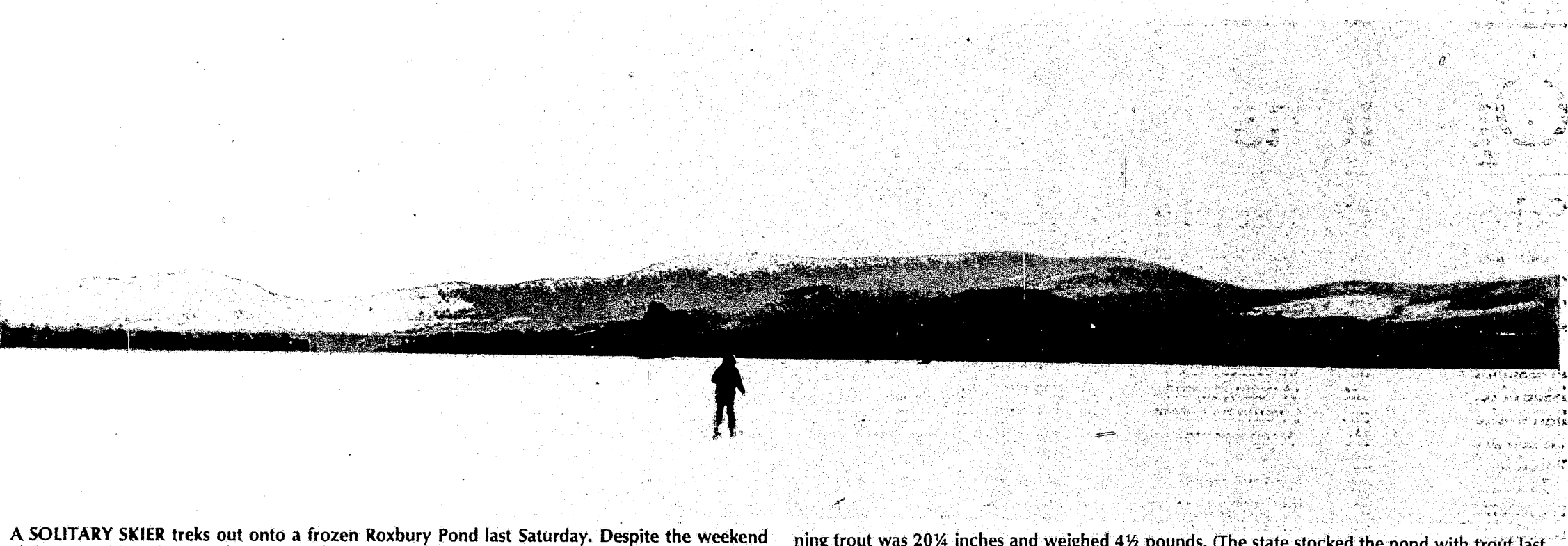
Gilead has yet to begin work on a comprehensive plan, Planning Board Chairman Jim Monahan said, but it's "moving in that direction." He said the board expects to hold public hearings soon on lot size ordinances and building regulations, both of which will probably be included in the eventual comprehensive plan. Mr. Monahan said he foresees no difficulty in meeting the 1993 deadline.

Among the towns that have until 1996 to draw up plans, West Paris is updating its current, 10-year-old plan; Woodstock has been at work for a year on its first, and Bethel has an updated Comprehensive Plan and a Site Plan Review Ordinance that grew from it.

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A SOLITARY SKIER treks out onto a frozen Roxbury Pond last Saturday. Despite the weekend chill—part of the Siberian cold mass that had earlier gripped Alaska and then the midwest—Roxbury Pond hosted the Mexico Lions Club annual fishing derby Sunday, with 273 participants. The win-

ning trout was 20½ inches and weighed 4½ pounds. (The state stocked the pond with trout last fall.) The winning bass weighed 3¾ pounds, while the winning pickerel weighed 3 pounds.

Selectmen

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The town manager told the board that the Town sandpile was getting used up faster than expected because of all the ice forming on the roads this winter.

Finally, the selectmen went into executive session to discuss a request for a tax abatement. When The Citizen questioned the legality of using a closed-door session for discussing a tax abatement, it was told that the town counsel had been consulted and had said the closed-door session was appropriate in this instance.

[The state's open meeting law makes provision for a closed-door session if the document to be discussed is one that can be kept confidential. In this particular instance, The Citizen learned, the document is a tax collector's warning to a resident that his property will be taken unless the lien on the property is paid, or unless—because of his poverty or infirmity—the town officials agree to abate his taxes. The document does not indicate that it enjoys any confidentiality. No action was taken Monday night; the matter is expected to come up again for action by the selectmen at their next meeting.]

Ask A Lawyer...

When we recently bought our house, the person who conducted the closing for the bank asked us if we wanted title insurance. As I understood it, we had already purchased a policy for the bank to protect its mortgage. Since our mortgage is covered, why should we also buy an owner's policy of title insurance? Also, if there are any life problems, can we just use the attorney or the title company who did the search?

First, a brief explanation of what title insurance is in order. Title insurance is designed to insure against any defects in title that could, potentially, result in a claim being made against your property. Although there are some defects in title that an attorney conducting a title search should discover (such as a recorded lien), there are many defects that a title searcher would not be able to discover no matter how meticulously the search was conducted.

Some examples of the latter are forged signatures, missing heirs, and false representation of ownership. Thus, if these defects result in a claim to your property, you may have no recourse against the attorney who searched your title, as he/she probably was not negligent in his/her search. If you had a title insurance policy, however, all defects would be covered.

Also, you must remember that most attorneys or title companies search the title to the property for the benefit of the bank, and not the individual borrower. Thus, if a title problem is discovered, unless the lender seeks compensation from the attorney, you probably have no cause of action against the title searcher. Since the bank is protected under its lender's title insurance policy, it will probably seek reimbursement and protection through its policy, and not the individual attorney. Thus, you may have very limited recourse against the person who conducted the title search.

Secondly, the fact that you have purchased a title insurance policy for the bank covering your mortgage gives you no protection should a claim be made against your property. In the worst case scenario, if a valid claim was made against your property, and you did not have good title, you could conceivably lose your house and property. At that point, the bank that holds your mortgage

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Newry budget

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valuation of property in Newry, there will be large increases in the town's share of the county tax and the school district assessment. Even if there is no increase in the school district budget, the increase in the percentage Newry would pay would mean an additional payment of approximately \$125,000 for calendar year 1989, over 1988. A 10 percent increase in the school district budget would mean approximately another \$25,000 for Newry for 1989.

Newry's percentage of the district assessment has risen from 9 percent in FY 86 to 23 percent in FY 90. Andover's percentage, in contrast, has dropped from 26 percent to 10 percent in the same period. Other district towns have remained quite stable, according to the Newry selectmen, but all show a slight decrease from FY 86 to FY 90. The following table, compiled by Newry officials, shows the percentage paid by each town for each year, FY 86 through FY 90.

Town	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
Andover	26.0%	25.0%	25.4%	27.1%	28.8%
Bethel	21.5%	21.2%	22.1%	22.0%	23.4%
Greenwood	14.3%	14.2%	14%	14.1%	14.7%
Newry	23.2%	15.6%	12%	9.4%	9%
Windsor	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.8%	17.7%

The selectmen are recommending taking \$35,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus Account (\$5,000 was taken from this account in 1988) and \$10,000 from the Tree Growth Refund account (none was taken in 1988) to reduce the amount of taxes. With this, plus the \$12,000 reduction in the recommended Town Budget, there will still be a substantial increase in taxes, the selectmen warned. And despite adding additional valuation to the tax rolls, there will still be an increase in the tax rate.

School District Director Gail Sysko, has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election. Since there is currently no director from Sunday River, this position should be filled from that section of the town, the selectmen said. Anyone interested should announce their candidacy, they urged.

would make a claim under its policy for the amount still due under the mortgage and any legal fees incurred defending the claim. The title insurance company would pay the bank this claim. You would think, at this point, that your mortgage was paid off; but it isn't.

Although the mortgage—the document granting an interest in your property to the bank—is no longer valid, the note (the IOU to the bank) you signed is still enforceable. By paying the bank its claim, the title insurance company is subrogated to the rights of the lender (basically "steps into the shoes") under the note and will seek payment of this note from you. Thus, even though the bank is protected, you are faced with the possibility of losing your house, your land, your equity and still owing the remaining balance due under your note to the title insurance company.

Also, you should be aware that Maine law grants you the right to use any title insurance agent you want. Thus, you may want to "shop around" as some companies charge a lower premium than others.

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If you have a question on a legal matter, please write it in writing to "Ask A Lawyer" c/o The Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta 04333-0788.

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Affordable housing

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ding Brook running through it, as it meanders from Paradise Hill to Alder Brook. "I'd like to see it in some other area and not on top of that damn brook," Mrs. Doon said.

The developers told the board the brook could be tamed by building a large retention pond with a set-flow outlet. The developers promised the board that, if the project went forward, it would not cause any more runoff from the property than presently exists. In fact, said architect John Morris, they would hope to alleviate some of the problems the surrounding residents now have with the brook. And Mrs. Gleichman said, "We understand the responsibility is on us to make sure it's properly engineered."

Selectman Coolidge also thought the wetness problem could be solved. In fact, he was pleased with the Mason Street project location. "It's an ideal spot for it," he said.

Mrs. Doon countered, "It's an ideal spot for it because the people can walk in and out... [but] you have a river right under there."

The developers said they would continue with their studies on how much water flows through the property and on how best to tame it.

The developers also sought guidance from the selectmen (in their capacity as sewer commissioners) on how to proceed with getting assurance that the project could tie in to the municipal sewer. The selectmen and the town manager said they could offer no assurances whatsoever, given the unsettled situation between the town and the state Department of Environmental Protection concerning what the DEP will require of the town before additional customers can be added to the sewer system.

Moreover, Town Manager Rodney Lynch said, given the 5,000 gallons per day of sewage that would likely emanate from the project, it is not certain that the six-inch sewer line on Mason Street could even handle the extra load.

The developers said they would press on nevertheless, with an eye towards determining how much it would cost them in impact fees and other charges by the town to do the project. They have already made their first appearance

W. Paris budget

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proposed budget are in the Roads and Bridges Account, for which the selectmen have recommended \$34,000 (up \$7,000), in part to cover the cost of four large culverts the town plans to install this year.

The selectmen have also recommended increasing the budget for operation of the town's transfer station to \$45,000 (up \$10,000). The new figure is "a stab in the dark," Mr. Abbott said, a best guess to cover the town until it is able to get more concrete information on its solid waste situation.

The largest reduction in this year's budget also deals with solid waste. Last year the town allocated \$30,000 toward the eventual construction of a new transfer station, bringing the total available for the project to \$90,000. With that much money already set aside, this year the selectmen are recommending that only \$10,000 be added to the fund.

This reduction is partially offset, however, by a recommendation that the town set aside \$15,000 for a capital reserve account, with the money to be used when the town needs to replace vehicles and other equipment.

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Logging accidents claim five men in three weeks

The first weeks of 1989 have the dubious distinction of being the most deadly for woodworkers in recent memory. Although the year is barely a month old, five people are reported to have died in logging-related accidents already.

"This is simply horrifying," exclaimed Mike St. Peter, president of the Northern Woods Safety Foundation Board of Directors. The Foundation promotes safety awareness in Maine's forest industry. "You might think that these accidents involved poorly trained, inexperienced people, but some who have died worked in the woods for 20 or 30 years and were considered safe loggers."

Castle Merrill was the first to die. He was working near Spring Lake in Somerset County on Jan. 3. He cut two trees that hung up in nearby growth. Then as he began "limbing" another tree, the lodged trees broke free and pinned him against the third. Two days later, Lionel Onelle, a logger with 30 years experience, was cutting in Medford. A tree he had just felled struck a snag and kicked back, striking the logger as he retreated.

On Jan. 10, Gary Reynolds, of Burnham, died when a tree struck him as he and a partner prepared to move a load of logs with a skidder. A standing tree was uprooted as the load was pulled forward. The tree struck him in the head.

Maurice Gilbert had worked in the woods since he was 15. Monday, Jan. 16, he was cutting alone in Thorndike Turnpike. Gilbert pulled his skidder up beside a 15-inch birch. The tree led a large five-inch limb growing out about halfway up. When he cut the tree it bounced back on the limb and pinned him against the machine. He was 57 when he died.

Not all loggers were pros. Saturday, Jan. 21, Sheldon Frankel, a registered nurse, was cutting firewood on a construction site in Saco. He was working on a large tree already on the ground; however, the stump was held high in the air. The chainsaw got pinched in the cut and Frankel was attempting to free it by chopping over his head with an axe. Then the tree butt, nearly 10 feet long, broke

before the Planning Board with their application for a Site Plan Review permit. [See article in last week's Citizen.]

After the developers left, Selectman Doon said she did not particularly like the whole concept of subsidized rents. She would prefer a cooperatively owned trailer park, with the banks offering low interest loans.

Chairman Jordrey said the problem with subsidized housing is that it's basically local taxpayers, through their income taxes, paying the rent for someone else.

Selectman Coolidge agreed that that was the way the FmHA projects worked, but he pointed out that if Bethel didn't have a project, local taxpayers' money would be paying rent for people in other communities—which would be even worse.

Selectman Gilbert said it would be a good thing to have the proposed project because it would offer young people affordable housing, and this would help the local supply of labor.

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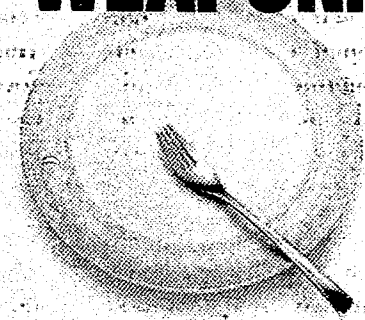
free striking the amateur logger, killing him instantly.

Officials at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Augusta were unable to immediately determine if the first three weeks of 1989 were the most deadly on record. "We don't get reports on accidents like the one in Saco, but no one here in the office can recall having this many deaths in so short a period of time," explained Skip Hoyt, Acting Safety Supervisor. He went on to say that there appeared to be many more serious accidents occurring as well.

Investigations into these deaths are continuing. However, because some of these people were working alone, the exact causes of death may be difficult to determine. "We have to work harder to get the 'safety' message out to everyone in the woods," according to Mike St. Peter. "You simply can't take chances and win if you're working in the woods. Eventually the odds catch up to you."

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REBOUNDING IS ELEMENTARY—Hoopsters from the Woodstock and Crescent Park schools battle for a rebound during action in the 5th-graders game Saturday at the Telstar Regional High School gym. Telstar Athletic Director and Basketball Coach Carroll Higgins, who helped referee the game, said he hopes the schedule of Saturday games, begun this year for elementary school pupils, will eventually have a positive impact on the high school basketball program. For now, though, the youngsters are certainly having a ball. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



WAY TO GO! Woodstock School cheerleaders celebrate a Warrior basket during the 5th-graders game Saturday against Crescent Park School. Friends and family are also filling the bleachers on Saturdays to cheer their teams on.

Woodstock School

Correct spelling has become, in our society, one mark of a well-educated, conscientious person. It is vital to effective written expression. Consequently, parents are concerned about their child's ability to spell.

Are good spellers born that way, or can a poor speller be taught to spell correctly? Some children do have a natural inclination toward spelling. Some are fortunate enough to acquire the proper attitudes toward spelling early in life. The others, however, can be helped.

Who Are The Good Spellers? The most important traits possessed by the good speller are a spelling conscience and a spelling consciousness. A spelling conscience is the desire to spell correctly; a spelling consciousness is the ability to recognize when a word is misspelled. Both require a knowledge of the importance of correct spelling and a positive attitude toward learning to spell.

Good spellers are generally avid and good readers. Spelling and reading are, after all, related language activities—spelling is encoding a word into its written symbol and reading is decoding a word from its written symbol. The more a child reads, the more he or she sees words correctly spelled, and so the more likely he or she is to remember how words should be spelled.

A good vocabulary is another trait of the good speller. Knowing the meaning of a word makes it more likely that one can spell it correctly. Good spellers not only possess a wide vocabulary, but they are able to choose the precise word to fit the meaning they intend, and they know the proper form of the word to use in each context.

Good spellers know how to proofread their written work to discover spelling errors. They know how to use a dictionary to determine correct spelling. Finally, good spellers have a systematic method that enables them to learn to spell new words as needed throughout life.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Floyd (Sonny) Kimball Jr., George T. (Tommy) Kimball and Kenny Nevell, with his motor home, went to Florida last weekend. They drove Jimmy and Christine Kimball home, arriving at their new home here late Thursday afternoon.

Jack Parsons has graduated from his crutches to a cane now, hoping to discard that soon. Jack and Eleanor were in Gorham, N.H., one day this week. Bill and Phyllis Bancroft visited her mother at Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, Sunday, where Grace has been confined with pneumonia. The Bancrofts also visited with friends in Bridgton Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Bean Turner and son Jonathan were visitors here Saturday. If the grooming saw any shadows here on Feb. 2 he had to be out very early in the morning.

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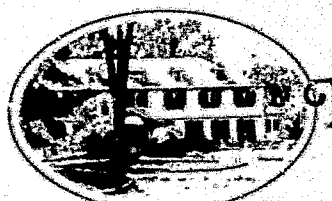
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

A January day like this one can make anyone happy. Although it was zero degrees at 6:30 a.m., by noon the eaves were dripping.

Although I have walked over disappearing tote roads, vague trails, up hill and down, through tangled alders to black growth and bogs and climbed many mountains, I have not seen much of Maine. I can't even name half the ponds and rivers in which I have fished. I do recall, however, that I angled in spring, fed bogs full of dark red-bellied trout and where the northern orchids and glaucous plants grew in floating turf. Those were places where fishing was effortless, once you got there.

I went out about nine o'clock, not to fish, but to enjoy a walk. I wanted to hike the pond on snowmobile trails; so I did for a couple of hours. One trail went down over the bank a short distance from my mail box and out on to the pond.

When I stepped from the porch, a northern raven sat in the middle of the pond pecking at something. He was so outstanding against the white snow and blue hills, that I hesitated for a minute just to look at him. As I moved down the steps, he flew, silently.

On the pond were many wavering paths of snow.

I was now in a crystal splendor of light and under such a sun as I had not seen for some time.

From the pasture pines to the bounds of the horizon, the air was clear.

A bit of smoke rose from the neighboring chimneys into the still air between the radiance above the floor of the ice. I went straight across the pond to the edge then through the bushes to the Sanborn River.

There had been snowmobiles, skis, and snowshoes before me. The snowshoes led to holes, where there were beaver traps. Many alders were bending low across the river in arches.

So still it was, that there was a sense of emptiness. All I could hear was the roll of a truck over the highway.

It was a world of imagination. Without imagination we would be poor and stunted creatures.

I continued on, half expecting to hear the redwing blackbird call or dash by me. But all I noticed of bird life was the "caw caw" of a crow.

When I turned to come back, I faced Noyes Mountain with its stretch of pines. The sun sparkled the diamonds under foot and I saw a few silvery clouds beginning to drift along the edge of the sky. Along the shore the pines made music like the melody of tiny bells.

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Pvt. Mathew Waisanen, son of Terry and Jan Waisanen, of West Park, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

le field, seemingly lifeless and cold. It showed on every side the wreckage of the long struggle of winter. In the lifeless grass, the scattered twigs and branches were becoming a part of nature's soil.

Then, along the way, were the evergreens laden and garlanded with snow.

Winter holds the chilly surface of our land, but beneath the snow in the timeless dark, fine roots are searching in cold clay and the crumble of granite. I entered my house, heard the steady tick of the clock and dropped a few sticks of wood into the kitchen range. Home again. But what an invigorating walk I had had observing the white land, the huge blue sky, and the blue shadows blotting the sparkle from the snow.

After I came from church, I had dinner at the farm with the Holt family. Our minister is a graduate of Gould, as I am, but years younger. It was David's birthday so we had a special celebration.

Rena Curtis had several visitors over the weekend; her daughter, Colista Oggsell, and her family. Her two sons, Stephen, Jr. and Troy, called on me Saturday afternoon. They live in Freeport.

Marion Pulsifer had the Tuesday Club at her home this week. Ruth Hanscom and her sister joined the usual members: Fay Holt, Colista Morgan, and Marion Pulsifer.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 50 persons attended the Bethel Historical Society's annual historical film festival last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Three films, introduced by Society Director Stanley F. Howe, were shown. The first, "Those Were the Days," provided a nostalgic look at the years 1910 to 1930. Here was depicted an American way of life that was interestingly becoming urbanized and forever altered by such technological developments as the airplane. The rural life of many Americans became a distant memory.

The second film, "Waterville, Maine: A City of Elms," focused on some of the attractions of that city, including Steam Engine Number 470, the Ticonic Foot-bridge built in 1889, and Colby College. The third film featured footage of a log drive, depicting the challenges faced by river drivers in getting logs to market. During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Ouwinga announced that the next meeting would be March 2 and would feature a program commemorating the centenary of the Bethel water system, which was incorporated by the Maine Legislature on Feb. 16, 1889. Anyone with photographs, memorabilia and/or memories relating to the history of the Bethel water system was urged to call the Society office at 824-2906. The president also reminded those present that the 15th annual Heritage Day would be held Feb. 22, and feature old-time crafts, special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with Indian pudding served from the winter kitchen, a history book fair and heritage films.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as a copy of "The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library," a very useful guide to genealogical sources in the libraries of The Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. This was given to the Society by Elizabeth Lord, of Bethel. President Ouwinga thanked Mrs. Lord on behalf of the Society in presenting such a useful guide to be used by the many researchers who visit the research facilities of the Dr. Moses Mason House each year.

Society Director Howe announced that a new book on Maine logging has just appeared: it is Richard Judd's "Arroostook: A Century of Maine Logging," published by the University of Maine Press. Dr. Howe presented the Society with a copy and it is now available to researchers in the Eva Bean Research Room. Refreshments reflecting Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Valentine's Day were announced by Special Projects Committee Chairwoman Persis Post following the films.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: The Bethel Municipal Facilities Study Committee met with senior citizens groups about their need for meeting space. The skating rink at Crescent Park School opened for the season.

Births: Matthew J. Hutchins.

20 Years Ago: A camp in Grafton was destroyed by fire. An article by Clarence E. Howe, research photographer with Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, appeared in the February issue of The Professional Photographer, official journal of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. Duane Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Tyler Street, Bethel, received the Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam.

Deaths: Andrew M. Charest.

Deaths: Neil H. MacKillop.

30 Years Ago: Melva Willard, of Bethel, was named western district chairman for the Department of Rural Schools for the Maine Teachers Association Convention in Lewiston. Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary purchased nearly \$2,000 worth of stainless steel equipment for the operating room. Sidney W. Davidson, of New York, pres-

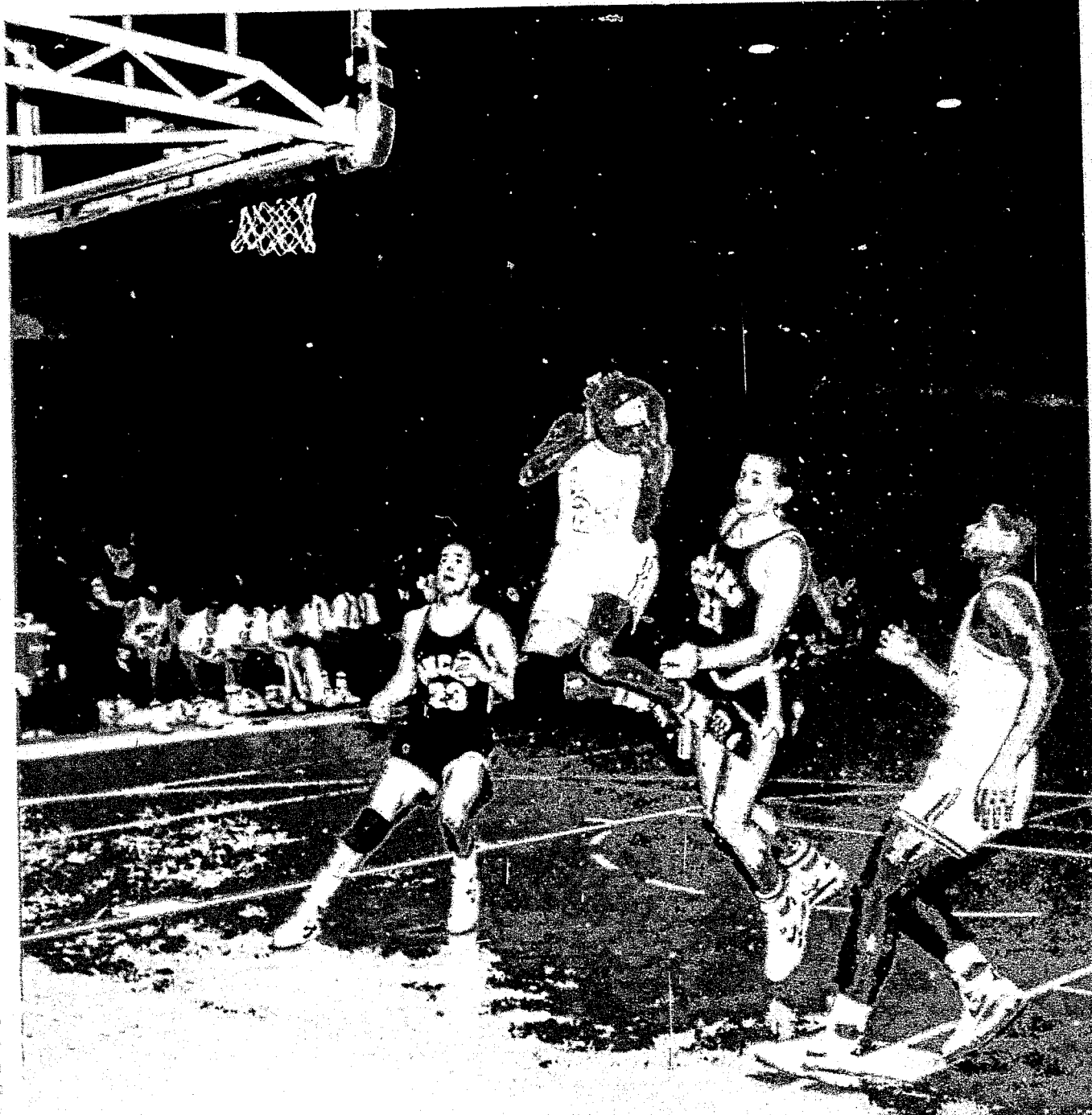
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HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE, and goes in for a layup between two Buckfield defenders last Friday. That's Gould Academy's Tom Pena doing the aerial ballet, while teammate Wayne Carter moves in for any rebound. Pena had 17 points on the evening, adding to the local team's total of 73. Unfortunately for the hometown crowd, the Bucks had 74, adding the tying and winning points on a 1-and-1 with just two seconds left to play. The loss made the Huskies' record 7-4 on the season so far.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is a description of interest to preservationists:

The village was a restored Revolutionary War town. It was once a major supplier of munitions to the colonists. There were tours of old houses, coach rides and demonstrations of an operating sawmill. Weekend fare also included craft displays and flea markets. The picturesque old town had shaded streets and the verdant backdrop of the forest.

Curator, Larry Billings, has donated a necklace of mixed Maine gems to the museum.

representative of the Maine Red Cross spoke of the work of the organization at a meeting of the Ladies Club, held at Gould Academy's Marion True Gehring Students' Home.

Deaths: Ella E. Hodson, Olin J. McCarthy, Luella Proctor, Leslie Marcuse.

40 Years Ago: James A. Browne and Robert J. Grotan, USN, were serving aboard the light cruiser USS Huntington. Rev. K.W. Hawthorne, of Bethel, was attending a special meeting of the General Council of Congregational Churches in Cleveland, Ohio. Harold Bennett, of Bethel, was elected president of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Association.

Marriages: Richard W. Lyon and Iren Jesko.

Deaths: George L. Angevine, Gerard C. Earnes, Thomas H. Schools.

50 Years Ago: Ina Bean, Sunday River, entered nurse's training at the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Brinck were given a housewarming at their new home on Lower Main Street (now the apartment building corner of Clark and Main streets). A

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In Rumford, the public assistance attorney will be at the Rumford Public Library, Rumford Avenue; in South Paris, the place will be the Paris Public Library, 3 Main St.

If you would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date call Pine Tree Legal Assistance, at 784-1534.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is a legal services program serving low-income people who meet income eligibility criteria. It focuses on housing problems, including evictions; problems with public benefits, such as AFDC; or general assistance, as well as utility shut-off matters, special education problems and unemployment problems.

Marriages: Charles Purington and Violet Bartlett.

Deaths: Wesley E. Ring, Martha B. Chapman, Hubert York, Marietta Bartlett, Carrie L. Harlow, Arthur D. Woodrow.

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Gould to be site of U.S. x-c team selection races

The United States Ski Association's New England District will host the upcoming Fischer Junior Olympic Tryout Series at Gould Academy, on Sunday, Feb. 19. The Bethel Outing Club will co-sponsor the event.

This year marks the second season that Fischer will sponsor this prestigious series of selection races. "These races will be used by the USSA New England District to select a team to attend the 1989 USSA Junior Olympic Championships to be held at the Glens Ridge Ski Center, near Elvabik, Minn., in early March," said USSA Eastern Nordic Competition Director Peter Graves, "and they are among our most important races."

The Fischer Series includes four races to be held at a variety of New England's top cross-country ski centers, with events set for Holderness School in New Hampshire on Jan. 22; Middlebury, Vt., on Feb. 5; Prospect Mountain, near Bennington, Vt., on Feb. 12; and the tour's final stop set for Gould Academy, on Feb. 19.

The New England Junior Olympic Team for cross-country skiing will be announced immediately following the Feb. 19 race in Bethel.

"These races are truly the focal point of our skiers' season and there is great racing and wonderful competitive spirit—we encourage everyone to come out and cheer on these future Olympians," added Director Graves.

For more information on the race at Gould Academy, contact Kirk Siegel or Dick Taylor, at (207) 824-2181.

WES HONOR ROLL

David W. Murphy, principal of Woodstock Elementary School, this week announced the second quarter honor roll.

Grade 4: All A's, Jason Billings, Kim Brown, Stephanie Curley and Cory Koch. A's and B's, John Hammel, Sandon Morgan, Rachel Stowell, Eva Paul, Bethany Howe, Jennifer York and Mark Tripp.

Grade 5: All A's, Norman Moore. A's and B's, Sandy Campbell, Toni Cary, Becky Chandler, Joshua Evans, Cora Gallagher, Sarah Hart, Toji Perlman, Mike Plawlock and Dawn Waisanen.

Grade 6: A's and B's, Elise Bennett, Shane Billings, Lori Davis, Steve Ham-mell, Jason Manjovides, Mandy McInnis, Kevin Mullen, Jaime Orrok, Aaron Paul, Sarah Stowell and Todd Wing.

Concertgoers get chance to hear acclaimed band

According to "The Beat" magazine, which covers rock music and entertainment in New England, Bethel's Sky Frontier band "is mighty impressive" on their new tape. The reviewer particularly liked the cut "Summer Clothes." The comment was, "Outstanding."

The band will be in concert Thursday night at Gould Academy. The concert is open to the public and is free. It starts at 7:30 p.m.

WES PERFECT ATTENDANCE

David W. Murphy, principal of Woodstock Elementary School, this week announced the second quarter perfect attendance list.

AM Kindergarten: 2nd quarter, Stephanie Appleby, Bridget Billings, Karri Fleck, Kimberly Hadley, James Knightly and Johnathan Timm; half-year, Stephanie Appleby, Kimberly Hadley and James Knightly.

PM Kindergarten: 2nd quarter, Kara Andrews and Heather Jordan; half-year, Kara Andrews and Heather Jordan.

Grade 1: 2nd quarter, Tammy Bragdon and Lacy Phillips.

Grade 2 (Mrs. Greeke): 2nd quarter, Jonathan Early, Heather Imann, Jeff Johnston, Frank Knapp, Jason Rosenberg and Jessica Timm; half-year, Heather Imann, Frank Knapp and Jessica Timm.

Grade 2 (Mrs. Seames): 2nd quarter, Betty Bragdon, Cylas Cash, Jeff Chandler, Jeremy Curley, Jessie Hart, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips and Neil Thurlow; half-year, Cylas Cash, Jeremy Curley, Jessie Hart, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills and Neil Thurlow.

Grade 3: 2nd quarter, Kimberly Baker, Victoria Chase, Nancy Edwards, Randall Gross, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen and Kristopher Orrok; half-year, Kimberly Baker, Nancy Edwards, Randall Gross, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis and Jason Mullen.

Grade 4: 2nd quarter, Jason Billings, Kimberly Brown, Darby Hickey, Tammy House, Bethany Howe, Sandon Morgan, Rachel Stowell and Mark Tripp; half-year, Jason Billings, Kimberly Brown, Darby Hickey, Tammy House, Rachel Stowell and Mark Tripp.

Grade 5: 2nd quarter, Joshua Adams, Sandra Campbell, Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Joshua Evans, Sarah Hart, Heather Knapp, Heather Knightly, Jason Koskela, Norman Moore, Caesar Morgan, Toji Perlman and Heath Poland; half-year, Joshua Adams, Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Joshua Evans, Sarah Hart, Heather Knapp, Heather Knightly, Toji Perlman and Heath Poland.

Grade 6: 2nd quarter, Sean Kangas, Jeremy Mills, Kevin Mullen, Kevin Rosenberg and Todd Wing; half-year, Sean Kangas, Jeremy Mills, Kevin Rosenberg and Todd Wing.

IRS officials on hand to help with tax questions

Income tax filers with problems can get assistance from the IRS and the state Bureau of Taxation at the following locations:

In Rumford, on Tuesdays only, officials will be at the post office, on Congress Street, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	Clive James on Safari	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Kilimanjaro	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House		The Blue and the Gray				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Presidential Address	L.A. Law	News			
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fine Romance	Presidential Address	Dynasty	News				
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Mystery	America By Design	Place	R. Perrin				
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Mind Over Murder"			Spenser: For Hire				
(12)	USO Celebrity Tour	Nashville Now	VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.			
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Presidential Address	Knots Landing	News				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Class of 1984"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	Times	Movie: "Disorderlies"		Movie: "Leonard Part 6"		Movie: "Dolls"				
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins				Women's Basketball				
(21H)	College Basketball: Missouri at Oklahoma				College Basketball: UNC at NC St.	SportsCtr.	Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Naked Spur"			Movie: "The Law and Jake Wade"				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Deserter"					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Barry Douglas	Monet	Ris. Damp	Saunders		
(29P)	"batteries not included"		Movie: "The Squeeze"			Sports Illus.: Swimsuit	Medicine	Touch/Go		
(31R)	Big Cat	DTV 2	Walt Disney	Mary Martin's Amer. Musicals	Willenpoos	Ozzie	Lincoln			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	The Untouchables		News	Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Psycho III"			INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Battle for the Bulge	Martin King	Mahalia	Space	Edge	Ark	Paradise	
(5)	Our House		Family Reunion - A Gospel Music Celebration				700 Club	Oval Office	Comics	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Father Dowling		Miami Vice	UNSUB		News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Beldere	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances			Pacific	No Place	Fields	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "11th Victim"					Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		USO Celebrity Tour	Rock	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Br.	Cathy	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Shining"			INN News	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	"Shootout"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Natural"			Movie: "Gardens of Stone"				
(20G)	TBA	AHL Hockey: Rochester Americans at Maine Mariners			Golf: Anthony Classic	Candlepin Bowling				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Billiards: World Open		Track and Field: Meadowlands Invitational	Muscle	SportsCtr.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA All-Star Friday Night		Ins. NBA	Celebrating the Family				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Hair"			Improv		
(29P)	River/Black		Movie: "Bulletproof"			Movie: "Death Wish"		Nightmare 3		
(31R)	Return to Treasure Island				Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"	Ozzie	Movie: "Citius"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider		Knight Rider	News	Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Pottersgate II: The Other Side"			News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Kilimanjaro	Outdoors	Dive	Pitcairn	Story of John E. DuPont	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Oval Office	Benjamin Banneker	The Boy King	Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells		
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible	Man Called Hawk	Murphy's Law				Nightmare	
(10)	Maine	Maine	WonderWorks	Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who			Sandbag.	
(11)	Down/Murder		Molly Dodd	Beantown	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	USO Celebrity Tour	Kitchen	CountryClips		Rock-Roll	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dolphin Cove	Smothers Brothers	West 57th			News	Lifestyles	
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"		INN News	Monsters		Darkside	Seduction	
(18E)	"Switching Channels"		Movie: "Terms of Endearment"			Movie: "Deliverance"				
(20G)	College Basketball: Boston College at Connecticut				College Basketball: Tennessee at Louisiana State				College Basketball	
(21H)	College Basketball: St. John's at Syracuse				College Basketball: Xavier at Wichita State				SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Fireball Forward"			Champions			Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Fatty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	10th Annual ACE Awards			
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Demon"			Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Squeeze Play"		
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Shortstories	Lady Randolph Churchill		Maxwell	Variety	
(29P)	"Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			Rodney Dangerfield			"Nowhere to Hide"	
(31R)	"A Boy Named Charlie Brown"		Mickey	Movie: "Held"				Movie: "How the West Was Won"		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	College Basketball: Seton Hall vs. Villanova		News	Benny Hill	B. Miller	Nightmare		
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	H's Heroes	College Basketball: Miami at DePaul				News	Darkside	Command

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	English Pubs		Bewitched by a Dolphin		Elephants	Antarctica	A History of the Bible		Thompson	Adventure
(5)	Our House		Animals	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg		M. Britany	Ed Young
(6)	Magic World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson"				News	Sports	
(8)	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"				Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Sandbaggers		Patrick	Honey	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Practice	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Heroes	Outdoor News Network	Baszmastr.	Motoworld		Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Outside Woman"				Dick Clark	
(16C)	"Nothing in Common"		War of the Worlds		Rich & Famous	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"My Life as a Dog"		Movie: "The Believers"					Movie: "The Stepfather"		The Hitcher
(20G)	Anthony Golf Classic		Boxing						Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	College Baseball: Stanford at Cal-State Fullerton						SportsCenter	
(22I)	King				National Geographic Explorer				Cousteau's Rediscovery	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		College Basketball: Rhode Island at Houston		Philip Marlowe				Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	Walk/20th Century		Yamamoto		Miss Marple: Pye				Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe
(29P)	"Kramer vs. Kramer"		Movie: "The Last Emperor"						Sports Illus.: Swimsuit	
(31R)	Movie: "Young Mr. Lincoln"				Sandburg's Lincoln			Movie: "Angel and the Badman"		
(32S)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai"							News	D.C. Follies	Baretta
(34U)	"A Shot in the Dark"		Chicago Auto Show		Star Search				Monsters	Magnum

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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Wild	Wildlife	Yellowstone		Living Body	Earthlife
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "The Hijacking of the Achille Lauro"				News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		ABC Mystery Movie				News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		War & Peace		Secret Intelligence	Power Game			Place	Served?
(11)	Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Lady from Yesterday"				Molly Dodd	Beantown
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Casablanca"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Papas Cond.		Movie: "Switching Channels"						Movie: "All the President's Men"	
(20G)	Raynham	Hot Stove League: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox					Boxing: Tony Byrd vs. Dwight Davis			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown				College Basketball: Ohio State at Iowa			SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	King							
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	For Daddy	Donna R.	Mister Ed	Southern	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Dog Show: Westminster Kennel Club						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Globe TV: World Ticket		Our Century		Shortstories		Bea Arthur at the Improv	
(29P)	Billie Jean	Encyclopd.	Movie: "The Color Purple"						Movie: "The Squeeze"	
(31R)	Peter-No-	Mouseterpi	Born Free		Movie: "Romeo and Juliet"				Ozzie	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Rebel"				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Nothing in Common"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvs.	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Explore	Nature	Noah's Ark	Battle for Warsaw	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Charles and Diana: A Royal Love Story"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Mallock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Ethics in America		Place	Get Out
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Father Knows Best Reunion"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Babyfaces"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Amadeus"						INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"The Gunfighter" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Sanction
(20G)	Major Indoor Lacrosse: Baltimore Thunder at Philadelphia Wings				Major Indoor Lacrosse: New Jersey Saints at Washington Wave					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Trucks	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			NBA Basketball: Pistons at Lakers				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Dog Show: Westminster Kennel Club						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	FDR: The Price of Peace		Movie: "Borsalino"					
(29P)	"Jake Speed" Cont'd		Movie: "batteries not included"				Sports Illus.: Swimsuit		"Full Metal Jacket"	
(31R)	The Boy Who Could Fly		Herbie To the Rescue		Movie: "My Fair Lady"				Benny Hill	NBA
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter				News	INN News
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: Boston College at Notre Dame				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Planet for the Taking		Great Planes		Animal	Horses	Southeast Asia Revisited	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Voyager"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class	Wonder	Hooperman	Crima Beach		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		American Playhouse		Plenty		Place	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Shattered Vows"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Garfield	B. Bunny	Equalizer		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dr. Zhivago"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	In Style		Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"				Movie: "Terms of Endearment"			
(20G)	Anthony Golf Classic		College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisiana State				College Basketball: Arkansas at SMU			
(21H)	TBA	Sports	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Connecticut				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Clash of the Champions: The St. Valentine's Day Massacre				Movie: "Beach Red"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Decades: '60s		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	"Little Shop of Horrors"		Movie: "You Can't Hurry Love"			Attractions	Night Stand	1st & Ten	"The Last Emperor"	
(31R)	"Russkies" Cont'd		Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "How the West Was Won"				Benny Hill	Downey
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team				News	INN News
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

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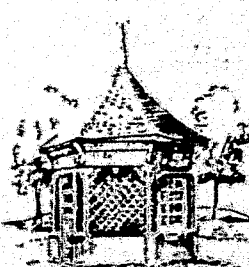


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At Andover

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Norman and Julie White have moved to a Swain apartment in Rumford. The tenants at the Manor will miss them. Florence Hall has returned home from Rumford Hospital where she was a patient for a week.

Elizabeth Sennett, who lived in apartment 3 has moved to apartment 6. Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott.

Gloria Chamberlain spent the weekend with her mother, Catherine McGuire. Florence Hall received word that she is a great-great-aunt to a baby girl. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Rumford.

Frances Poor and Marjorie McGuire called on Florence Hall. Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Howey.

Thought for the day: Talk is cheap. The supply exceeds the demand.

Calvary Congregational Church
Meditation: Proverbs 8:32. "Blessed are they that keep my ways"

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "How Love Behaves." Love believes all things are true. I Cor. 13:1-13, The Love Chapter. The choir sang: "Redemption Draweth Nigh." Communion was observed.

Sunday Eve at 8:30 skills were performed by the youth and the adults; fun and refreshments were enjoyed.

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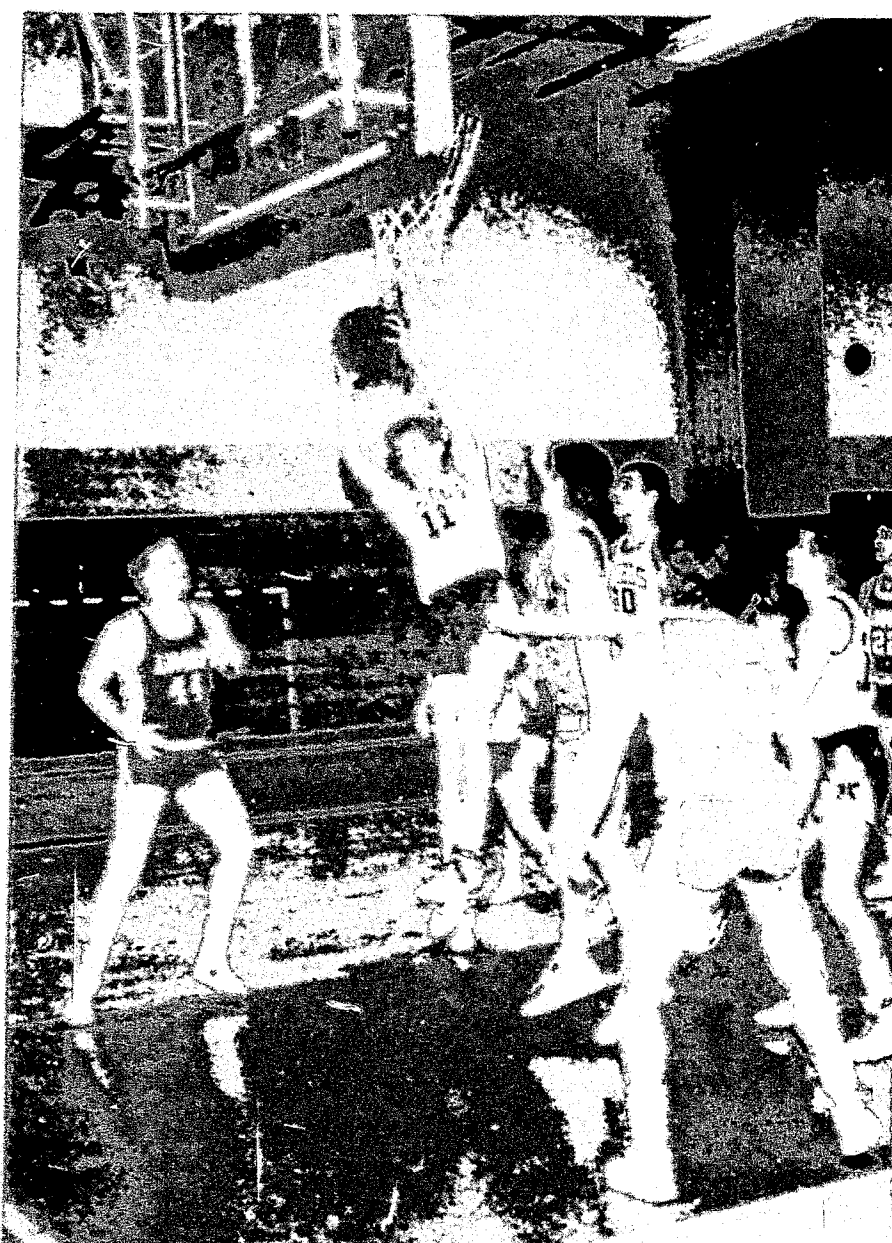
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TELSTAR'S TIM CHAPMAN snags a rebound on the offensive boards during last Thursday's home game against Livermore Falls. The league-leading Andies were too much for the Rebels, however, who went down 80-48. Chapman finished the game with 15 points.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Another week of unseasonably warm weather. Wednesday one could go outdoors in just a sweater; Thursday started clouding in, and Friday once again woke up to a dusting of snow. Lucas Tree Co. has had men on this road all week trimming the branches around Central Maine Power's wires, as in bad weather the branches can get blown on to the wires and cause an outage.

Jan. 28, Matthew and Nate Bean, sons of Don and Karen Bean, were in Telstar ski relays amongst local high schools and academies.

Don Hannan and Levi Brown went to Kezar Lake, in Center Lovell, icefishing over the weekend.

Jan. 27 Dan and Sally Hannan went to Telstar to the basketball game against Leavitt Academy of Turner. Mary Beth and Amy Hannan both played.

Robert Saunders and friend Nancy, of Marlboro, Mass., visited his mother Pat and Jack Greig from Jan. 21 to the 23rd.

Mary Shaw had Sunday dinner, Jan. 29, with Bill and Dolores Williams.

Bill Williams' son and family, Teddy, Cindy, Jennie and Sean Williams, of Steep Falls, visited Bill and Dolores and went cross-country skiing.

Sylvia Benson hadn't been feeling good so Sharon Kimball, of Waterford, came Jan. 26 to take her mother back with her.

She stayed until Sunday afternoon, when Bradley and Fern Benson brought her home after having dinner with the Kimballs. Jan. 27, Sylvia's sister, Judy Small, and Bob Richardson came to see Sylvia and Sharon.

Tommy and Linda Gibbs and three children came to visit Debbie Seames and three children Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Dobbie Seames took her three children—Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames—to Mt. Abram for skiing, Jan. 28.

Jeni Shaw, daughter of Dr. Leonard and Becky Shaw, visited Beth LaVallee's daughter, Becky, at West Bethel, Saturday.

Sunday, Jon and Jeni Shaw went skiing at Mt. Abram.

Carol Mason celebrated her 26th birthday at Charlie and Ruth Mason's, Jan. 28. Helping her celebrate were Lee and Terry Blake and three girls, of Augusta; Kathy Mason and three children, Melinda, Matthew and Stephen Bishop, of Norway; Scott and Pam Mason with five of their children, of Rumford. The baby was born the week before and was named Brenda Lee. Also coming was friend, Missy Brown, of Portland.

Jan. 28, Linda Howe went to Rumford to a spinoff. Bob Howe and two sons have been to Songo Pond icefishing and smelting.



CROSSING THE LINE—Telstar freshman Shilo Hutchins finishes with a strong drive to take fourth place in the 5.2-kilometer cross-country race held Saturday on the Telstar course. The Rebel racers took first place in both the boys' and girls' divisions, besting Gould Academy, Mt. Blue, Oxford Hills, Rumford and Fryeburg. Individually, Telstar's Paula Michaud was the top finisher for the girls, taking first place; Brant Remington was the top boys' finisher for the Rebels, coming in third.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

BILL CLOUGH TRANSFERS FROM UMAINE TO COLBY

Giving up a chance to play with the nationally ranked Black Bears hockey team, Bill Clough, the son of Bill and Ki Clough, of Bethel, has transferred to Colby College, in Waterville.

Bill played a few games for the University of Maine as a freshman, during the 1987-88 season, but he then decided to transfer to the smaller school. Colby is a Division II school, whereas UMaine is a Division I school.

He recently told the Waterville Sentinel, "I thought I could be an impact player at Colby, while I would have been a role player at Maine." Clough plays center on the first line of Mules hockey team.

Black Bear coach Shawn Walsh, according to the Sentinel, was sorry to see Bill go. "Bill was a hard worker and a great kid in our program. He has good offensive skills and could have developed into a Division I player. We could definitely use him now with all the injuries we've had."

But Bill is happy to be at the Waterville campus—for the sake of his studies, as well as his athletic career. "The chance to go to classes with 30 rather than 250

BAKE SALE NEXT MONDAY

The Bethel Area La Leche League Group will hold a Valentine's Bake Sale, at the Bethel IGA on Monday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

La Leche League offers information and encouragement to all women who are interested in breastfeeding their babies. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of books for the group library.

students was also very appealing," he told the Sentinel.

In opting for Colby, Bill was following in the footsteps of his father, who graduated from there in 1962. Bill played his prep school hockey at Holderness School, in New Hampshire, where his father was headmaster before taking the same position at Gould Academy. Young Bill attended Gould summer school in 1984.

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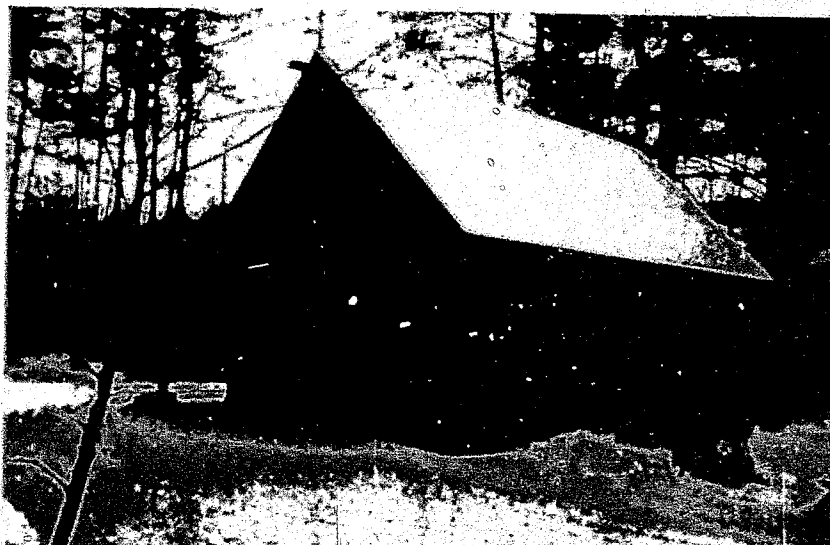


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Jan. 31, Bob and Linda Howe went to the Golden Maple in Gocham, N.H. The boys visited Grammie Joan and Grampe Bud Howe.

Betty Gilbert has been running to Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, visiting her mother, Grace Morrill, of Mason.

George and Betty Gilbert and granddaughter Kayce recently went to Five Kezars icefishing.

Dan and Anita Gibbs and friends, John and Pat Jones, of Sunday River, recently went snowmobiling upcountry. The weather was beautiful but would have been better traveling with more snow.

Jan. 31, our daughter-in-law, Kim Gibson, of Lewiston, stopped in to see me.

Jan. 30, had to go over to see Dr. Shedd, in North Bridgton, and then went into Norway to run some errands.

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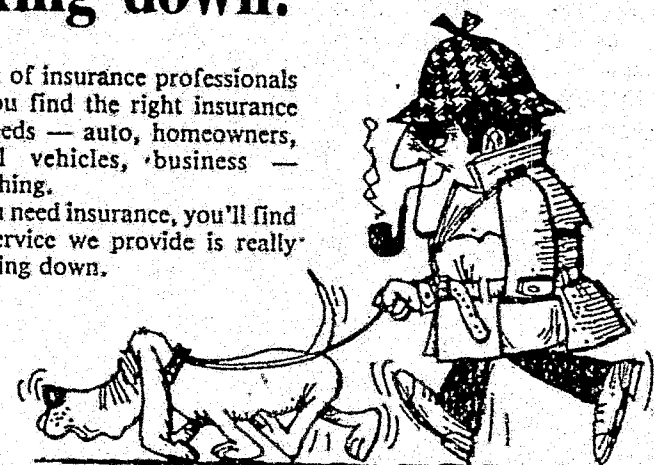
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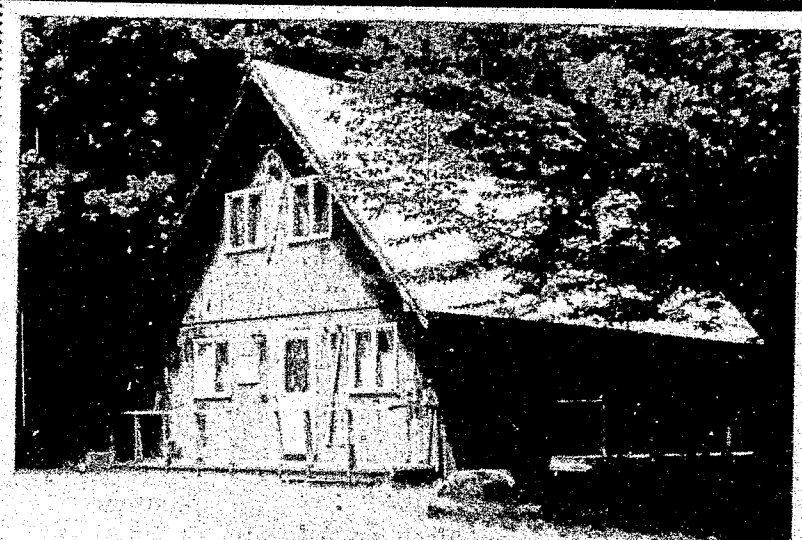
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Gould instructors speak at math symposium

Gould Academy mathematics instructors John Wight and Peter Rackliffe were the main speakers at the Symposium on Computers and Secondary School Mathematics, held Thursday, Feb. 2, in Meriden, N.H., and sponsored by the Independent School Association of Northern New England (ISANNE). Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser was conference coordinator, and delivered introductory remarks, urging teachers to forsake rote learning of math in favor of developing flexible approaches to problem-solving. Twenty-seven secondary school teachers attended, and all but two of them were introduced for the first time to computer algebra systems and computer plotting software, which both Mr. Wight and Mr. Rackliffe use regularly in their classrooms. The teaching duo demonstrated how they use the computer with an overhead projector interface to facilitate the teaching of Algebra 1, 2, and 3 at Gould Academy.

Professors from Dartmouth and Colby colleges also delivered talks, both emphasizing the need for relating computer programs to real world problems, and being able to understand the answers that a computer gives when it is asked to solve a mathematical problem.

The ISANNE group is composed of secondary schools from throughout northern New England.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Wednesday morning, and it looks good from my hospital room. I came into Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, Saturday night, with what they thought was kidney stones, and from the urine culture, found a strange "bug." I told Dr. Ware, "If anyone came up with a strange bug, it would certainly be me." They had found a strange pneumonia "bug" a few years ago. Just goes to show that I am a strange person.

Don't know exactly what has been going on at home, while I've been here, but I do know that Russell took my place with Dr. Jealous on Monday. He needed his neck adjusted.

Russell and Peggy went to the dance at Mechanic Falls last Friday. Les Jones' Group is playing there every other week, as there are no more dances at Greene until April. Wynona also went to the dance.

Peggy was going to the dance at Locke Mills, Saturday night, but I interrupted her plans, having to come down here. It couldn't be helped. They have been real good to me, as usual, and I've tried to keep track of the babies in the nursery, but am afraid I've lost count. They don't stay long anymore, so one doesn't get to see them as we used to. Lots don't stay

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear John:

A belated happy combination-birthday-and-Groundhog Day. I understand that the shadow cast by your pile of presents qualified us for another few weeks of winter. No problem. We can handle it. What with the balmy days we've had, we're actually looking forward to a bit more snow.

In spite of the weather, the skiing (down and across) has been great. We've had lots of guests in your room since you and Jeff were here, and some of them even got to sample the molasses cookies. All of them got to sample the trails and slopes. Even Uncle Donald and I have done some skiing in the woods lately. We toured the logging-road-turned-ski-trails of Rupert and Ina Grover recently and got to glide along with the crowd of family and friends who had gathered for a day of sledding, skiing, and snow-machining. We headed into the woods with Rupert (Jr.) and Suzanne of Norway; their son, Garth, was busy engaged in a snowball fight with his cousins, Lydia and Martha Grover, and Becky Hanscom.

Along the way we met up with the Gilberts, Arthur and Ruth, their daughter, Roberta, and granddaughter, Melanie. We exchanged pleasantries in passing the Flat Road Hanscoms, David and Christine. Then we skated off into the woods for a second "loop" with Senja Grover of South Paris, after saying a quick "hello" to her son, Ralph, and his family, and Ina's brother, Pearly, and

even 24 hours, or that is the way it seems. I'd love to sit and rock any one of those precious bundles. They are so adorable, I don't know how anyone can hurt a tiny, defenseless baby. It is such a terrible thing to have happen.

I have seen quite a few people that I know since being here. It is good to see them, but would rather see them elsewhere, and know that "all was right with them." I have a lovely roommate and recognized her from years ago. I didn't know her well, but remembered her as one I had seen around Norway. She used to work at the Town Office. She is now Mrs. Herbert Roberts, of Danforth Street, Norway.

I used her phone one day and talked with an old friend. I don't get much chance to visit this lady, so the next best thing was a nice phone call and a chance to talk with her.

Hopefully, I will be going home tomorrow, but nothing is certain. However, hope everyone else has had a good week and will have a good week ahead. Take care and keep well. Thanks to the wonderful nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital, as well as Dr. Ware and the doctors in the emergency room. It's nice to have such care when it is needed.

wife, Lettie Ellingwood, of East Dixfield.

At day's end we hobbled home, exhausted but exhilarated, while the Grover clan headed down the road to the home of Danny and Nancy Grover (parents of Lydia and Martha) to celebrate Dan's birthday. And sometime or other, while all the folk were enjoying the snow or the birthday cake, four eyes were busy birthing in the barn. We went back the other day to catch a look at four new lambs in the pens!

In the not-to-be-outdone-department: Our Grange Master, Ivan Saunders, called to alert us to the birthday of our neighbor, Wilbur Davis. He announced that we'll be giving him a card shower in honor of his 87th birthday. A "card shower," I discovered, is accomplished by calling everyone who knows the birthday celebrant and urging that cards be sent "en masse", and pronto... And so it goes.

We got to wish belated birthday greetings to our octogenarian friend and fellow fisherman, Alfred Merrill, the other day when he arrived with recently caught and cooked salmon. That's my idea of the ultimate in fishing pleasure: someone else has the pleasure of fishing, we have the pleasure of eating the catch. Thanks, Margaret and Alfred; it was wonderful.

There's been much ado at the other end of the Flat Road this week, too. Marilyn and Shirley Gilbert recently returned from a three-week motor trip to Florida and back that covered 3,500 miles and 14 states (they took the long way 'round to home). They visited St. Augustine before "R & R" in Chulueta, where, Marilyn reports, there was no sign of winter. And on the return trip, they passed through Chattanooga, Knoxville and Atlanta, before heading north for home.

Jane Hosterman, meanwhile, made another in a long line of three-day tours of Scituate and Kingston, Mass. She divided her time with sister Nancy Weber, in Kingston, and daughter Sue, and grandson Peter Smith, of Scituate. Those duties will consume many hours (as many as two or three meetings a week in April) for many weeks as the town manager, the selectmen and the Budget Committee collaborate on a budget to be presented to Town Meeting this spring. Jane joins Elaine Merrill, Freda Davis and David Head in representing West Bethel on the committee.

And now for the "Piece de..." in the "Harrowing Experience" department: Dick Hosterman was recently attacked by a large white shaggy dog while crossing the street to his parked car in beautiful downtown Rumford. The dog

Maine Handicapped Skiing offers day of free skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing's sixth annual blind/visually impaired ski day is planned for Sunday, Feb. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Sunday River Ski Resort.

There is no cost for joining in the fun. Ski equipment, lift ticket and instruction are provided free of charge. There are currently 20 blind/visually impaired skiers participating in Maine Handicapped Skiing on a regular basis.

The goal of this ski day is to give other interested blind/visually impaired persons a chance to experience the thrill of downhill skiing, predominantly thought to be a sighted sport. The day also provides families a chance to meet other families of visually impaired persons, as well as giving participants an opportunity to meet peers with a similar disability. Persons interested in participating or learning more should call the Maine Handicapped Skiing office, at 824-3018.

YMCA OFFERS CAMPING TRIPS

The YMCA Camp of Maine announces its summer adventure program. The Woods, Water and Wheels program provides backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing and bicycling trips in Maine and New Hampshire for young adults, ages 13-17.

Session I, June 25-July 15, is a three-week adventure, featuring backpacking and rock climbing in the mountains of western Maine and canoeing on the Allagash Waterway.

Session II, July 23-Aug. 3, is two weeks in length with one week spent canoeing on Moosehead Lake and Richardson Lakes and one week spent bicycling from Andover to the YMCA Camp in Winthrop.

Session III, Aug. 6-19, features a two-week bicycle journey through rural Maine and New Hampshire.

For more information, contact Nancy Vosburgh, State YMCA of Maine, P.O. Box 295, Waterville, 04091, or call, 873-3381.

grabbed Dick's elbow and in the ensuing struggle, a bit of coat sleeve and a bit of arm transferred ownership. The bizarre twist to this story is that the dog was inside his master's car at the time. He managed to take possession of Dick's snow by sticking his head through a 12-inch opening in a rear window. All of this seems too weird to be true, but we have an eyewitness in the person of Rumford Police Officer Brian Stowell (a West Bethel native).

After treatment at Rumford Hospital, Dick is recovering nicely, sporting a series of bruises and a new jacket, courtesy of the embarrassed owner. I've heard of the "territorial imperative," but that's a bit much, don't you think? Fortunately, the wound was to the left arm; Dick's right-handed. He'll be able to continue with his painting.

So, John-o, that was the week and then some. We miss you guys. Tell Carrie that I'm working on her birthday present, too. It will be finished with cousin Claire's and mailed off to Amherst in a day or so. Leon L. Bean is making yours.

We'll be as soon as we pick up the new wheels, maybe as soon as next week. Hugs to all, even Peter.

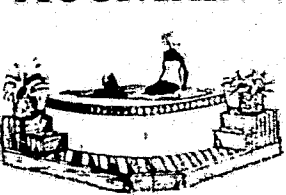
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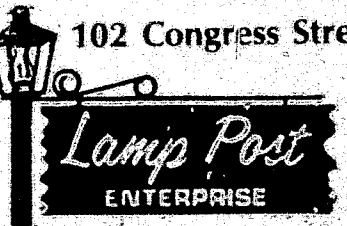
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GOULD ACADEMY SKI PATROLLERS are, front row, left to right, Tom Deiana and Harmon Stinson; back row, Robert Undrill, Brett Bloomberg, Gould Ski Patrol director "Dutch" Dresser, and Sunday River senior patroller Eric Schwartz.

Gould students learning to be ski patrollers

A group of six Gould Academy students are serving as apprentice ski patrollers this winter at Sunday River Ski Resort, in Bethel. The main goals of the program—learning of the various skills and attitudes of a ski patroller and service to the Ski Patrol and skiers at Sunday River—are being accomplished through direct on-the-mountain experience with the ski patrol staff in the five-day per week afternoon program.

Instruction is provided by an able staff: National Ski Patrol member and Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser, National Ski Patrol Senior Patroller Eric Schwartz, of Bethel, Sunday River Pro Patroller Chip Seamans, and Sunday River Ski Patrol Director Skip King.

Dr. Dresser—whose position as associate headmaster entails organizing the academy's curriculum, scheduling over 200 students, overseeing 30 faculty members, and teaching computer science and celestial navigation—finds time for teaching the junior patrollers a broad range of skills, in cooperation with the Sunday River Skiway Ski Patrol. These include: lift evacuations, ski tuning and binding maintenance, securing and belaying toboggans, handling back and neck injuries, to name just a few. The program is certainly one of the few in the country to provide such intensive training to high school students.

First Aid and CPR certification were top priorities for Dresser's students, who have taken the appropriate courses in anticipation of assisting the senior patrollers on accident calls at Maine's

Oxford Hills Rotary names students-of-month

Four Oxford Hills High School students were elected Rotary students-of-the-month for January, based on academics, community service, and citizenship. They were Maylene Cummings (Class of '92), daughter of Elizabeth and Roenell Cummings of West Paris; Julie Mowatt (Class of '90), daughter of Camille Mowatt, of Oxford and the late Stanley Mowatt; Molly Ware (Class of '91), daughter of Hilary and Donald Ware, of Norway; and Prescott Millett (Class of '89), son of Jeanette and Alfred Millett, of South Paris.

The Rotary students-of-the-month are selected by a faculty committee based on recommendations made by the faculty. Oxford Hills Rotary Club sponsors the award and has hosted the students selected at their breakfast meetings during January.

largest ski area. The students will also be coached in skiing proficiency, toboggan handling, and the general goals and philosophy of the National Ski Patrol, furnishing them with the necessary knowledge to take the National Ski Patrol test for Junior Patroller by the end of the 1988-89 skiing season.

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Kimberley Marie Walsh and Gregory Cushman

MISS WALSH ENGAGED TO GREGORY CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond P. Walsh of Shelburne, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberley Marie, to Petty Officer Gregory Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman of Bryant Pond.

Miss Walsh graduated from the Essex Junction Educational Center, Essex Junction, Vt., in 1984, and is a senior chemistry major at the University of South Florida, in Tampa.

Mr. Cushman graduated from Telstar High School in Bethel, in 1981, and is a sonar technician aboard the USS Sculpin, stationed at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, in Groton, Conn.

A fall 1989 wedding is planned.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Words are powerful vehicles of communication! When spoken from a forgiven and forgiving heart they help to chase away the hurt and loneliness of those who too often go unnoticed, unloved, and even unwanted.

Words of love penetrate the dark corridors of our lives. In those desperate moments that come to all, how precious and meaningful to receive a love note that is instantly translated deep within our souls: "I'm still important to someone!" And we read and reread such a note a thousand times! Why? Because we have the need to love and be loved built into the very fabric of our being by God. "God is love." 1 John 4:8.

The Bible is God's love letter to you! Read it and cherish it, it is written to you by the very Author of love!

Oh, how I remember going to the post office in Camden, over 20 years ago. I could hardly wait to check the mail to see if I had a letter from my sweetheart. Love is like that. It is anxious to be with the other.

The thing I remember most about those love letters is the way they contained a beautiful perfume fragrance.

I would just stand there and smell that letter for the longest time! People would come in to the post office and start smiling or say something like: "Wow, that's some letter!"

And I always agreed. It sure was; it was from my sweetheart!

The letter was just as sweet as the perfume. My sweetheart was in love with the Author of love! She spoke openly of Him in her letters to me. His love is expressive and inclusive.

1 Corinthians 13 is God's love letter to you! God creates and sustains love. He is the Author and Finisher of love.

"If you love someone you will always be loyal to him no matter what the cost." 1 Cor. 13:7. (The Living New Testament).

Pastor Earle Meade
Woodstock 7th Day Adventist Church

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Esther Davis and Edith Deegan attended a birthday party held for Patricia Tibbets at the Goldstreet at 7 p.m. Saturday. Patricia Tibbets' daughter, Jackie, gave the party. The guests were Mary Ann Gammon, Lena Crosson, Livermore Falls, and a friend, Frank; Jerry Shorey, Cumberland; Bruce and Torri Johnson, Brunswick; Timothy Kennah.

The cold weather has caused ice again on driveways. It was well down Saturday night to zero with a cold wind blowing, which made it feel much colder. I have stayed inside all the week and painted on three pictures. My paints need replacing so am held up for a bit. I hope the sun will melt out my road so I can get back if I have to go out. Roger has kept the hill broken out well so I can walk down for mail safely. I appreciate his kindness to me, believe me. Maybe it will melt out as it promises warmer weather.

Esther Davis invited me to ride to Bethel, Monday, while she placed posters for a Tri-Town dance to be held in February at Agnes Gray school to earn money toward a new ambulance which they need to transport the ill to the hospital. Watch for the posters.

We are sorry to learn of Norman Gellist's death. His funeral was held at the Andrews Funeral Home, Monday evening.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton, Wednesday. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and sister, Lillian Harmon. Pella Silver, who is in Norway hospital, is slowly improving. She had blood poisoning set back. She would love to receive cards.

We have been having generally warm weather the past week. Thursday we had a three- or four-inch snow storm. It was a bit slippery and some accidents on the roads all over.

Thursday, Goldie Mason brought me oranges and grapefruit. Thanks, Goldie. The news seems to be at a standstill here. Everyone is busy with their daily chores.

Esther Davis was in Oxford calling on her daughter and family, Mrs. Patricia Tibbets, Tuesday. Many are having their income tax made out at Block's this week.

Esther Davis took me to Dr. Goldenham, the foot doctor, at Fryeburg, Wednesday. Olive Davis called on Mary Billings, Saturday, with Historic Booklet sale. They are selling fast so if you want one you had better hurry up or you'll be out of luck entirely.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Selectman and Town Manager for the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane and plaque. Also family and friends for the nice party they gave me.

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An organizational meeting for interested producers will be held on Thursday, February 16th, at 3:00 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School in room 104. For more information call the Extension Office at 743-6829 or Jean Boelsma at 836-3567.



Tina Hall and Raymond Straiton

TINA HALL ENGAGED TO RAY STRAITON, OF TURNER

Tina Hall, of West Paris, and Raymond Straiton, of Turner, wish to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Telstar High School and a 1987 graduate of Mid-State College, Auburn. She is the daughter of Bonnie Ellingwood-Sanborn, of Saco, and Keith Hall, of Newfield, N.J.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Henry Abbott Tech, Danbury, Conn., and a 1987 graduate of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Auburn. He is the son of Ray and Jean Straiton, of New Fairfield, Conn. He is currently employed at A.W. Walker.

A July 22 wedding is planned.

OYSTER STEW SUPPER FEB. 14

Mundt-Allen Post #61, American Legion, Bethel, will hold its annual oyster stew supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Social time before, during and after. For those not wishing to have oyster stew, there will be an alternate. Entertainment will be furnished. Bob Keniston will show slides of his trips to Alaska.

Legion, Auxiliary and guests are welcome, with a special invitation to our neighboring Jackson-Silver Post, of Locke Mills. No charge for this event.

ELDER SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Elder Elmer Malcolm, president of the Northern New England Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, will be special guest speaker at the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock, Saturday, Feb. 18.

The local Woodstock congregation is part of a world-wide church organization divided into many divisions. The Northern New England Conference makes up the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Elder Malcolm is the executive and spiritual leader of the 57 churches totaling 4,089 members in this area. The local Woodstock church has a membership of 208. He also oversees the other departments in the conference, including responsibility of the 17 private schools, church camp, book center, and hospital.

Elder Malcolm is expected to emphasize the joy in a relationship with Jesus. "Little children reached out to Jesus, unafraid; sinners found acceptance and peace in His presence; the downtrodden found new self-esteem. Why shouldn't we find what we need?" he asks.

The service will begin at 10:50 a.m., at

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 13

SAD #44—

Monday: Hamburg in a bun, cheese and onion slice, salad, mixed desserts, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or blacuit, green beans, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken (elementary), mashed potato, fishburger (Telstar), peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Home-made vegetable-beef stew, salad, cheese slice, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in bun (Telstar), fish nuggets (elementary), french fries, corn, fruit, mixed breads and butter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Chicken fingers, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Viking-style hoagie, cole slaw, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburg, chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, hotdog, roll and butter, pudding, milk.

Friday: Viking-style chili, crackers, cheese, fruit, milk.

LA LECHE LEAGUE MEETS

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Bethel Area La Leche League. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Jeanne Boelsma, on the Bog Road, in Gilead. Nursing babies are always welcome at League meetings.

The League offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding." The discussion this month will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families, as well as information about weaning the breastfed baby. For further information, call Jeanne Boelsma at 836-3567.

The Woodstock Church. A fellowship dinner will follow for all those interested. Anyone wishing more information concerning the service, or about the Seventh-day Adventist church, call 674-3001.

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By MARTA CLEMENTS

Congratulations to our Honor Roll students from grades 4, 5, and 6 for this second-quarter ranking period. Those receiving an all A report were: Emily Cole, Joey Duchesneau, Willo Andrews, Angelle Pannun, Austin Hayes, Tanya Rosenberg, Katie Walton, Liberty Woodworth, Jessica Blake and Alan Lovejoy. Receiving all A's and B's were: Katie Buehl, Joshua Dunham, Tim Farrar, Karen Yates, Andrew Bolstridge, Jason Braden, Cameron Castel, Carrie Cole, Melissa Duchesneau, Heather Edwards, Jon Haas, Darcy Robertson, Tara Rosenberg, Starr Mowatt, Chandra Mack, Andrew Leach, Bethany Hutchinson, Shelly Grubb, Erica Hussey, Heather Brown, Vignette Beauchesne, Kenny Hill, Maria Herrick, and Melissa Andrews.

Mrs. Lopez's 1st-graders are proud of their cotton snowmen. Scented markers from the art department were used to add hats, mittens, buttons, etc., and added to the fun. Becky Chase is the Star of the Week!

The 1st-graders have also started the Children Are People program. They are learning how to deal with hard feelings such as mad, angry, lonely, sad. Stories about feelings are being read: "Nobody Listens to Andrew" and "Let's Talk about Teasing."

The Kindergarten children are also learning about feelings in CAP. They each have a necklace of different faces that express feelings. The children turn over a face to show how they feel. They know and are quite accurate in expressing their true feelings.

The 2nd-graders are in the thick of February activities. February is dental health month. Ground Hog Day has come and gone and Presidents Washington and Lincoln will be celebrated soon. Derick Emery is the student-of-the-week. Max Tkander and Johanna Parker have been among the first to present a science project to their class. Max presented a demonstration of a wind machine and also an active volcano. Johanna talked about air pressure and used a bottle with water to show how the air pressure affected the water.

In the 3rd Grade the emphasis in math is still the multiplication facts. They are learning the basic tables, but are throwing in some extra hard facts also: for example, 12x12 and 15x15! In social studies they are learning about tables and graphs. The students are taking surveys and the results will be graphed.

The 4th-graders are preparing for oral book reports this quarter. They have begun a unit on cells as an introduction to the body systems in science and are studying the Northeast region of the United States in social studies. Maps of the region have been made. Georgia Glasgow is the reigning artist-of-the-week for work done in watercolor.

The CAP program for the 5th-graders has begun with the emphasis on feeling good about who we are. We have talked about our strengths and weaknesses and what we can do to improve our areas of weaknesses. We are setting goals, both long range and short range. We are learning that our goals must be realistic for each individual. In the spirit of February we created Valentine decorations for a bulletin board with nothing but heart shapes. All classes are thinking about Valentine activities!

The 6th-graders enjoyed writing legends so much that they are now writing and illustrating children's books to be shared with the Kindergarten and 1st Grade. In math they are working on fractions. At the beginning fractions don't seem too difficult, but as time goes on, they become a bit more complicated!

News to be watching for concerns a play that will be performed before April vacation. 4th, 5th, and 6th-graders will be signing up to show interest; tryouts will be held next week for "Alice in Wonderland." This should be fun. Cast and dates to be announced!

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET
Bethel Snow Twisters will meet, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., at Casco Bank.

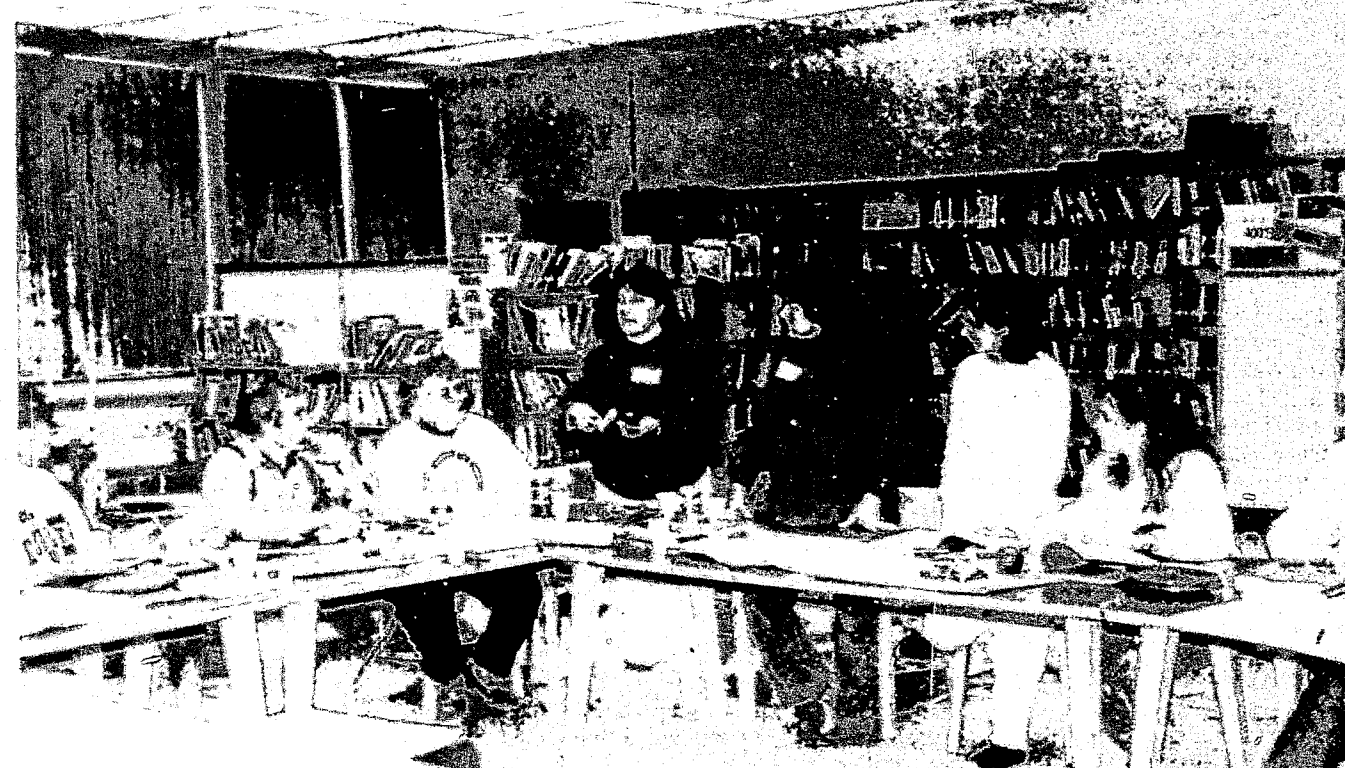
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MRS. COOLIDGE'S 2nd-graders at Ethel Bissbee School show off some of the pictures they made recently in the Focus Program with Arla Patch. The unit was on space. The students are studying the concept of three dimensional illustration and made their pictures with a foreground, middle ground and background. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



PROJECT LEARNING TREE—Elementary teachers Jean Gardner, Brenda Wight and Melanie Ellsworth (standing, from left) share teaching ideas with their district colleagues during the Project Learning Tree workshop held Saturday in the Telstar Regional High School library. Project Learning Tree is a multi-disciplinary set of activities designed to develop awareness, knowledge and skills related to the interrelation of humans and the environment.

CHURCH SHOWING VIDEOS

The breakup of the family is a greater threat to America than the possibility of a nuclear disaster, according to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you would like to know more about religion and the Bible, the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist church invites you to attend the continuing video series conducted at their church.

World-wide Evangelist Kenneth Cox is the narrator of the video series, which is presented on a large screen. The videos relate past, present, and future events as shown in the Bible, as well as relating religion to your personal life.

The meetings are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, beginning at 7 p.m., and last one hour. If you

are unable to attend and would like to view these videos in your own home, call 874-3801. The Woodstock church is located on Perkins Valley Road, off Rt. 26 in South Woodstock.

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Magazine lauds column by Bethel town manager

The following article is excerpted from the January edition of the "Maine Townsman," the magazine for municipal officials.

Three Maine municipal managers have found that better communications makes for better local government. In an attempt to improve both the image and understanding of their respective municipal governments, two of the managers are publishing municipal newsletters and the third is writing a column for the local weekly newspaper. The trio reports positive reactions from their councils, boards and committees, and citizens to the published materials.

Michael McGovern has been publishing the "Town of Cape Elizabeth Newsletter" for about three years. The newsletter is printed on light blue paper in a 7 x 8 1/2, four-page format (legal size sheet folded). Published on an irregular basis, the newsletter comes out four or five times a year, or as McGovern says, "When something important is coming up."

Town Manager Jody Harris introduced her first "Town of South Berwick Newsletter" in March of 1988 expressing the hope that it would make citizens "better informed," that with this information they would "become interested," and that with this information and interest they "would participate."

Subsequent issues of what is a quarterly newsletter in South Berwick printed on letter size white paper (11 x 17 folded) have reported on town meeting, described the assessing process, listed and discussed town services—who provides them and how and when, introduced the local planning committee and its mission, and provided more brief reminders, information and announcements of municipal activities.

Maine's most recent municipal entry into the printed local government news format is Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch, who last Sept. 28 introduced the readers of the Bethel Citizen weekly newspaper to his new column, the purpose of which would be "to improve communications between the town government and the residents and taxpayers of Bethel" so that citizens "will become better informed on the activities of town government and how tax dollars are spent."

Lynch said that his Board of Selectmen had been urging him to write such a column for some time, and that the local

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

On Feb. 3, Friday, there was a snow day. Finally! I know some people who stood outside waiting for the bus. There would be a long wait until Monday morning.

If I were invisible, the first thing I would do is to eavesdrop just a little. I could go into my mother's office to see what happens. Maybe I could make some books fly around. In the winter it would be very cold. Unless I could make my clothes invisible, too.

I wouldn't want to be invisible, though. I wouldn't be able to talk with many people or play in most sports. Especially gymnastics. They couldn't see me. I'm glad I'm not invisible.

SQUARE DANCE FRIDAY

Mollockett Mixers will hold a class level dance on Friday, Feb. 10, 8-11 p.m., at the Rumford Jr. Sr. High School. Les Kennedy is the caller and Wally Weeks cue of the rounds.

paper had made a standing offer to run such a column if delivered to the paper by deadline. Lynch said that prior to last fall he had not been able to set aside the time to research and write the column. He has regimented himself to do that now, though he has altered its publication from weekly to every other week.

Lynch said that the column takes between five and six hours of his time and that of a typist. He is convinced the time is well spent. "Everything we have heard on the column is positive," he said, "People tell me and tell the selectmen they have found the column very informative, very helpful."

Lynch gets into his column many items similar to those that McGovern and Harris include in their newsletters, including detailed reports on important news about the airport and the industrial park, wastewater treatment facility and sewer lines, solid waste, roads and subdivisions, planning board activities, items on municipal employees, and upcoming events.

In this climate of tax and spending caps, the importance of communicating with citizens should not be underestimated. Creating a better understanding of the structure and services of municipal governments, and the funding that it takes to provide those services can only result in better government and a more favorable impression of those who manage local government affairs.

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STOCKING UP—EMTs Mary Emery (rear) and Doreen Benson begin stocking Tri-Town Rescue's new modular ambulance. The rescue service hopes to have its new, \$49,000 unit fully equipped and ready to respond by the end of February. Tri-Town Rescue serves the towns of Greenwood, West Paris, Woodstock, Sumner and Milton Plantation. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Usually I lead off my column with coming events, but with many organizations on hiatus for the winter I don't have any listed for this week so I lead off with the following: The owners of the Marketplace say they are hanging in there and are arranging for new stock. It is hoped everyone will be patient and will continue to support the store during this time. The store is neat, clean and pleasant to shop in. You will find the clerks courteous and friendly. We are fortunate to have two stores in town we can be proud of and we want to keep them; so we hope you will continue to shop locally. As the saying goes, "It's good business."

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Dore Dingley on the loss of her husband, Elmer. Dore lived here for many years before moving to West Paris and marrying Elmer. They were a very devoted couple and have many friends. He will be missed.

Olga Morgan was in Newmarket, N.H., last week where she joined a group of about 30 people at the Legion Hall; they were there to help Olga's daughter and husband, Carol and John Wentworth, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married in February 1964, in Locke Mills. Their address is Wiswall Road, Newmarket, N.H., 03857, if any wish to send cards.

Helen Chase accompanied Charlotte Cole to Norway shopping recently. Helen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler while Charlotte visited friends at the hospital. They visited Claudia and Henry Bessette, enjoyed clam chowder that they had taken for supper, then played cards (63).

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were picked up by Craig and Sandra Nash last Sunday morning and taken to church. Then they enjoyed dinner with the Nashes at their home in Dixfield. The Nashes brought them home in the afternoon and then picked up their daughter, Cathy, at Mt. Abram where she has employment.

Tuesday evening Vera Cross, Evelyn Johnson and Charlotte Cole enjoyed supper with Helen Chase, after which they played cards.

Monday evening John Larsen came and got our car and took it to be fixed. Rev. Lyle Van Horn got us on Tuesday afternoon, took us to Rumford Center.

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2 chimney fires in Newry

The Newry Fire Department, together with the Bethel Fire Department, was called out last Saturday for a chimney fire at the Sunday River Inn.

On Sunday the two departments were again called upon to fight a chimney fire at Kevin Slater's, on Rte. 26, near the Grafton line.

In town office news, Burt Mills and Roger Wheeler, of the Zoning Committee, were in to talk with the selectmen about their search for a consultant to help revise the comprehensive plan and help draft a zoning ordinance. They told the selectmen they have decided that Jim Haskell is the best person for the job. His fee would be \$20,000.

The selectmen approved liquor license renewals for the restaurants at Sunday River Ski Resort.

where we looked over the lot the church is considering buying, and then on to pick up the car—which hopefully will not need fixing again for a long time.

Wednesday evening Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase visited Anne Troy, Herman Cole and Becky Friday. Charlotte went to Herman Cole's to see him get the "gold headed cane," which is presented to the oldest citizen in Woodstock. Seventeen attended the ceremony.

Myrtle Bacon will observe her 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 18. For those who wish to send cards, her address is Room 104, Ledgeview Memorial Home, Route 1, Box 2420, West Paris, 04283.

Charlotte Cole was invited to play at Sugarland Grange, Dixfield, on music nite, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Marcia Smith, of Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, celebrated her 31st birthday Friday, Feb. 3, at least officially. Since she had no work, she celebrated it unofficially earlier.

I'm glad to see Bethel is considering some "low income housing." If anyone can afford \$250 a month, though, it doesn't sound very low income to me. It sure makes our yearly tax bill look better and better. Of course, we do without what some consider necessities, but how people afford most housing these days is beyond my comprehension.

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'Ski for the Health of It'

The Maine Nordic Ski Council and the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., have joined forces to help battle heart disease. Beginning Feb. 11 and continuing until the 26th, the "Ski For The Health Of It" cross-country program invites participants young and old to tally up cross-country skiing hours. The number of hours you ski will determine the amount of money raised to help battle heart disease.

Shutten of the Maine Nordic Ski Council areas across the state will participate in the event in hopes of raising money for a good cause and also raising awareness of all the great cross-country skiing opportunities that exist in Maine.

"Ski For The Health Of It" is structured in such a way that all ages can be involved. You raise money for the American Heart Association by tallying the amount of time you are out on the trails (not the distance you ski). "If you can walk," says one cross-country skiing operator, "then you can help us battle heart disease."

Sponsor sheets are available through the office of the Maine Nordic Ski Council, 21 Elm St., Box 639, Camden 04843, or call 558-2299. Forms are also available through the American Heart Association in Augusta, by calling 1-800-462-4202. Additional pledge forms will be available in your local ski shops and through your hometown ski clubs.

Those skiing the most hours during the two-week program could be eligible for a host of prizes. The top moneyraiser will win a weekend for two at the Carabasset Valley Ski Touring Center, while the top male and female skiers who ski the most hours will win a cross-country ski package consisting of boots, poles and skis. Besides these top prizes others can earn "Ski For The Health Of It" sweatshirts and T-shirts.

The organizers say that while cross-country skiing is a terrific aerobic exercise, you don't necessarily have to be in great shape to try it. If you haven't tried cross-country skiing, these two weeks in February will be a great time to learn. At the same time you can help fight Maine's number one killer, heart disease.

JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

Members of the Jackson Silver Post #68 of the American Legion met for their monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. There was an oyster stew supper preceding the meeting, with 42 present.

The stew was delicious! Members of the Bethel Legion Post have invited the members of this post to join them for their oyster stew supper on Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

A new member was welcomed to the post at this meeting: Edward Bassett, of West Bethel. This puts the post three over the goal set for 1988.

All members who haven't paid their yearly dues are urged to do so before March 17.

A committee was appointed at this meeting to draw up a lease contract for the public use of the hall and facilities.

BOISE HOSTS LOBBYISTS
Anyone interested in forestry legislation is invited to Boise Cascade's Timberland Action Group (TAG) first meeting on Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Old Power Company Building on Congress Street in Rumford.

For more details, contact Donna Pearce, supervisor, Tree Farm Family Program, Boise Cascade, 364-4521, ext. 277.

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SUNDAY RIVER CONDO—One-bedroom split-level, sleeps 6, Ski in-out. Private entrance facing trail. Best location on mountain. Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, \$71,500, 207-987-4238. 8-11p

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Bethel Fire House Groups, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Sunday, 5:30p, Big Book; Tuesday, 7:30p, Women's Discussion; Friday, 7:30-9p, 12 Steps. 3-11p

AA Meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2-11p

Reach all of New England with one classified ad order placed with the newspaper through the New England Classified Ad Network. Ask for details at the Citizen office, 824-2444. 3-10p

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AMERICA'S BEST-KNOWN CROSS-COUNTRY RACER, BILL KOCH, held a workshop for Telstar's middle school and high school racers on Saturday, at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center, in Newry. (Koch is the tall man in the white cap beneath the Inn sign.)

SWOAM to hear about land trusts, Thursday

Land trusts, conservation easements, and sale of development rights will be the subject of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9. Tom Wood, formerly of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust and now of the Land Use Regulation Commission, and Bruce Rood of the Norway-Paris Heritage Trust, an attorney and forester, will speak on various methods to enable the landowner to derive value now from his/her forest land and fields and still be able to pass them on to heirs. They will consider the issues both from the point of view of private landowners and of town authorities who are concerned with a possible loss of tax base. Bring your questions.

The meeting will be in the library of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, at 7 p.m. Snow date is Feb. 16.

Tri-Town holding Valentine's dance

Tri-Town Rescue is sponsoring a Valentine's Day dance Saturday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Agnes Gray School, in West Paris. The band, "All Nite Long," will play a variety of 1950s and 1960s music. All ages are welcome to the chemical-free dance. Children 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will go to the new ambulance fund.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 13: Sweet and sour turkey on rice, carrots, bread, pudding. Tuesday, Feb. 14: Buckfield Day. Fish chowder, cole slaw, beef, cheese biscuit, crackers, Valentine cake with frosting. Thursday, Feb. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tomato and lettuce salad, garlic bread, cookie.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title MRS-A 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Feb. 20, 1989 at 7 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Leno's, Inc. d/b/a Only Place Restaurant located Route 2. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 29 MRS-A 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 14, 1989 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office, Locke Mills, Maine to consider a liquor license application from Kenneth Parker d/b/a Locke Mills Village Restaurant, Route 26, Locke Mills. Selection
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Public Notice — Town of Bethel SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 1989
Time & Place: 7:00 p.m.
Bethel Town Office
Selectmen's Meeting Room
Purpose:
1. Authorization to borrow \$480,000 for upgrading and making improvements to the sewer treatment plant.
2. Enactment of Private Road design and Construction Standards Ordinance.
3. Enactment of Site Plan Review Ordinance (revised).
Copies of these Ordinances are available at the Bethel Town Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily. Telephone: 207-824-2669.
Bethel Board of Selectmen

ANDOVER LIBRARY NEWS

The Andover Public Library has on display the Maine Coastal Program's working waterfront display, until Feb. 25. This display traces the evolution of Maine's shorefronts, examines the pressures on Maine's water-dependent uses, and describes how towns and the state are acting to protect working waterfronts. "Coastal Choices" handbooks and flyers will be available free of charge. The library has received video packets from the Special Services of the Maine State Library. Video packets will be loaned to this library for a six-week period. Patrons will be able to borrow them for two-day periods, free of charge. The first two selections will be "American Playhouse", which consists of five videos, and "Great Animal Stories," which consists of eight videos.

S.A.D. #44

is accepting applications for the position of **Food Service worker**. Applications are available in the Supt.'s Office at Telstar High School.
Deadline: Feb. 15, 1989.
E.O.E.

S.A.D. #44

interested parents/citizens are invited to meet with representatives from the State Department of Educational & Cultural Services to discuss instructional time on Monday, February 13, 1989, in the Telstar Library beginning at 3:30 p.m. No appointments required, session open to the public.

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Part-time position (25-30 hrs.) weekdays to work in the Orthopedic Dept. No weekends, no on-call. Competitive salary, medical and life insurance, year-end bonus, pension and profit-sharing plan. Applications available at St. Luke Medical Center or by calling 752-7750 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

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Obituaries

MYRTLE T. CLIFFORD

Myrtle T. Clifford, 85, of Bryant Pond, died Friday, Feb. 3, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where she was admitted early that morning.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1903, at Greenwood, the daughter of Edward A. and Ada Emery Taylor. She received her education in Woodstock schools and was married to Charles H. Clifford on Sept. 19, 1928. She was a homemaker for most of her life. Mr. Clifford died on Nov. 13, 1987. Mrs. Clifford raised and sold African violets for 30 years from her home in Bryant Pond and was known as "the African violet lady." She was a member and past-president of Jackson-Silver Unit #68, American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills; a member and past-president of Judith Grover Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of Bryant Pond; a member and chief of the Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond; and a former member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Bean of Norway, and Mrs. Phyllis Lowe of West Paris; a son, Donald Clifford of Dixfield; two brothers, Clifford Taylor of Strong, and Melvin Taylor of Mechanic Falls; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A brother, Emery Taylor, died on Feb. 1. Funeral services were held Monday from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. Roland Lord officiating. Entombment at Lakeside Receiving Vault, Bryant Pond, with burial at Abbotts Mills Cemetery, in Rumford, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 322, Bryant Pond 04213.

ALBERT G. McALLISTER

Albert G. McAllister, 82, of Albany, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris.

Born in East Stoneham, Dec. 5, 1906, he was the son of Will and Eva Goodwin McAllister. He was educated in Stoneham and Albany schools. He married Elma Ring on March 17, 1929. Mr. McAllister worked as a woodsman and a farmer and for the Maine Department of Transportation. He was a member of the Waterford Fair Association and one of the original Albany Improvement Association members. He lived in the Albany area for many years.

Survivors include his wife of Albany; two sons, Rodney of Bethel and Earl of Norway; two daughters, Alberta White of Albany and Elma Hale of Denmark; one brother, William McAllister of North Waterford; one sister, Ethel Lovejoy of Fryeburg; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Harriet McAllister, in 1961. Graveside services were held at the #4 Cemetery in Lovell. Arrangements under the direction of Raymond Funeral Home, Norway.

ERIC D. BERRY

Eric D. Berry, 6½ months, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989, at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born at Portland, July 18, 1988, the son of William and Sally Davis Berry. He is survived by his parents of West Paris; two brothers, Daniel and Ryan, also of West Paris; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Rochester, N.Y. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Margaret and Edward Berry of Boston.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, at Christ Episcopal Church in Norway. Donations in Eric's memory to establish a memorial fund, may be sent to the Rev. Robert Barnes, Christ Episcopal Church, Norway, 04268.

EMERY A. TAYLOR

Emery A. Taylor, 79, of Richmond, died Feb. 1, 1989, at his home.

He was born in Bryant Pond, the son of Edward and Ada Emery Taylor. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Richmond and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a son, Emery A. Taylor, Jr., of Norway; two brothers, Melvin Taylor of Mechanic Falls and Clifford Taylor of Strong; and a sister, Myrtle Clifford of Bryant Pond.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 3, at Richmond Memorial Funeral Home, Richmond.

LEONARD KIMBALL

Leonard E. (Jimmy) Kimball, 77, of Albany, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1989, at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born at Albany, Feb. 10, 1911, the son of Abner and Bertha Burris Kimball. He received his education in Albany schools and worked for his father on the farm and in the woods. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post of Bethel. He worked as a logger for some years, operated a store in Greenwood for 20 years, owned and operated a campground on Songo Pond for 17 years and also worked summers for the state highway department mowing bushes along the sides of roads, until retiring in 1971. He married Christine Burgess on June 15, 1938. They have resided winters at Chuluota, Fla., for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of Albany; a sister, Celia Gorman of Bethel; one stepson, Carlton Rugg of Albany; three stepdaughters, Iva Fox of Monmouth, Deanna Andrews of Auburn, and Alberta Ridon of Norway; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren and 17 stepgreat-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Leona Bishop.

Graveside committal services will be held in the spring at the Songo Cemetery, Albany. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Stoneham Rescue, c/o Sonie Millett, P.O. Box 42, E. Stoneham.

ELMER F. DINGLEY

Elmer F. Dingley, 88, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he was a patient.

He was born in Lisbon Falls, Nov. 17, 1900, the son of Edwin A. and Cecile Sargent Dingley. He was educated in Lisbon schools and later worked in shoe factories in Auburn. He moved to Harrison in the early 1920s and married Etha McAllister Fleck on March 26, 1926; she died April 18, 1982.

Mr. Dingley worked as a farmer, carpenter, and served as road commissioner for the town of Harrison for 12 years. He also had worked for the State of Maine on highway construction. After his retirement in 1967, he and his wife moved to South Paris, on Oxford Street, where he enjoyed gardening and raising berries.

On Nov. 27, 1982, he married Dora Mason Ford and moved to Mountain View Apartments in West Paris, where he lived until his death.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; a son, David Dingley of Norway; a daughter, Irene Dingley of South Lewiston; a sister, Laura McAllister of Fryeburg; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by five stepsons, Caleb, Ronell, Sherman, Arthur and Leslie Fleck.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 3, from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Rev. Mark Hatfield, officiating. Entombment will be in the Weybridge Cemetery Receiving Vault, West Paris, with burial at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, So. Paris, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 322, Bryant Pond, 04213, or to the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main St., So. Paris, 04281.

Births

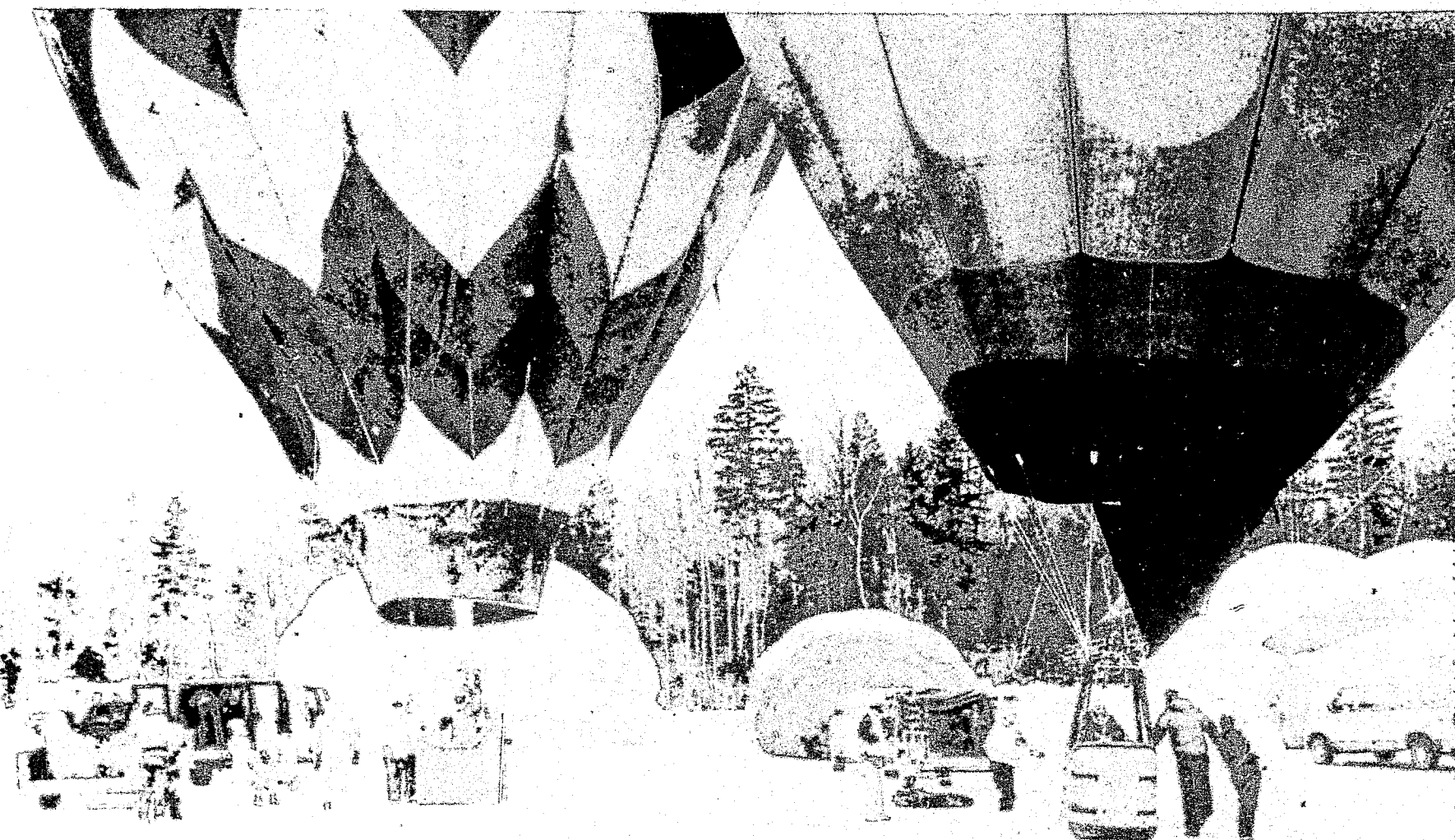
Rob and Kathie Harrington, of Snellville, Ga., formerly of Bethel, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlin Marie. She was born Dec. 22, 1988, in Snellville. Maternal grandparents are Mel and Nancy Woolsey, of Atlanta, Ga. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Janice Harrington, of West Greenwood. Kaitlin weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Paul and Kathy Hebert are receiving congratulations of the birth of a daughter, Toriya Kay Marlene, born Jan. 3 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She has a sister, Lacey, who is 6. Maternal grandparents are Herb and Ruthanna Dunham, Greenwood; Eddie and Cathy Hebert, West Paris; Geraldine Miller, Hungdon, Pa. Great-grandmother is Nora Lape, Hungdon, Pa.

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place about 7 a.m. Sunday at one of Sunday River Ski Resort's parking lots. The balloons will be launching each morning this week, beginning at 6 a.m., with the final launch on Sunday. Launching depends on calm air, with gentle winds. Conditions were ideal on Sunday.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Bethel Senior Citizens meet at Congregational Church, 11 a.m. Members should bring a Valentine for the nursing home and a salad or hot dish. Bathway band to entertain.

Tri-Town Rescue annual meeting, 6 p.m.
Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Joyce Hoyt.

Thursday, Feb. 9: "Sky Frontier" concert at Gould Academy's Bingham auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Telstar boys' basketball, JV and varsity, at Mexico, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10: Food sale, sponsored by the Newry Mothers' Club, at the IGA, 10 a.m.

Square dance, by the Molokett Mixers, at Rumford Jr./Sr. High School, 8-11 p.m.

Telstar girls' basketball, JV and varsity, at Mexico, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11: Dog sled races, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, on North Pond, 11 a.m.

Men's and women's biathlon at Gould Academy, Grover Hill Road. For information, call 824-2196.

Public supper, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 5-6:30 p.m.

Valentine's dance, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue, 7-10 p.m.

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Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 8:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Blackout hits Bethel area

A faulty insulator caused a blackout of three hours duration in the Bethel area last night (Tuesday).

A Central Maine Power supervisor told The Citizen the power outage was caused by "a contaminated insulator" at the cogeneration plant at the Chadbourne mill. (The plant feeds power into the CMP system.)

The outage affected 3,500 people, the supervisor said, from Woodstock to Sunday River and Hanover. Power was restored section by section, with Bethel the last section to be put back on the line.

In Bethel village, at The Citizen office, the outage lasted from 9 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12-12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Party Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., town office, 7 p.m.

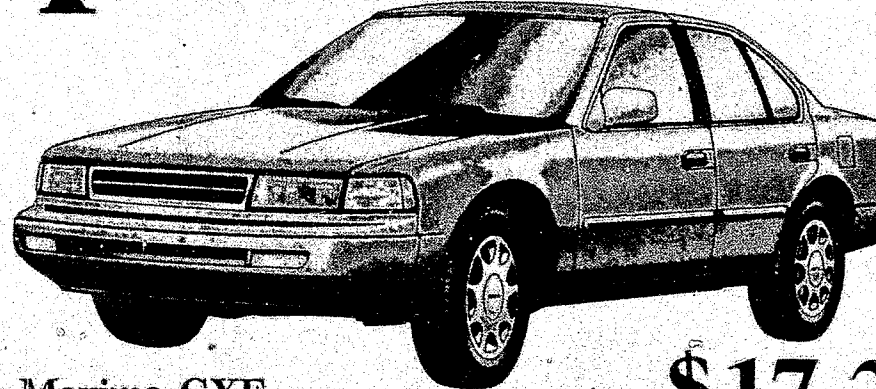
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